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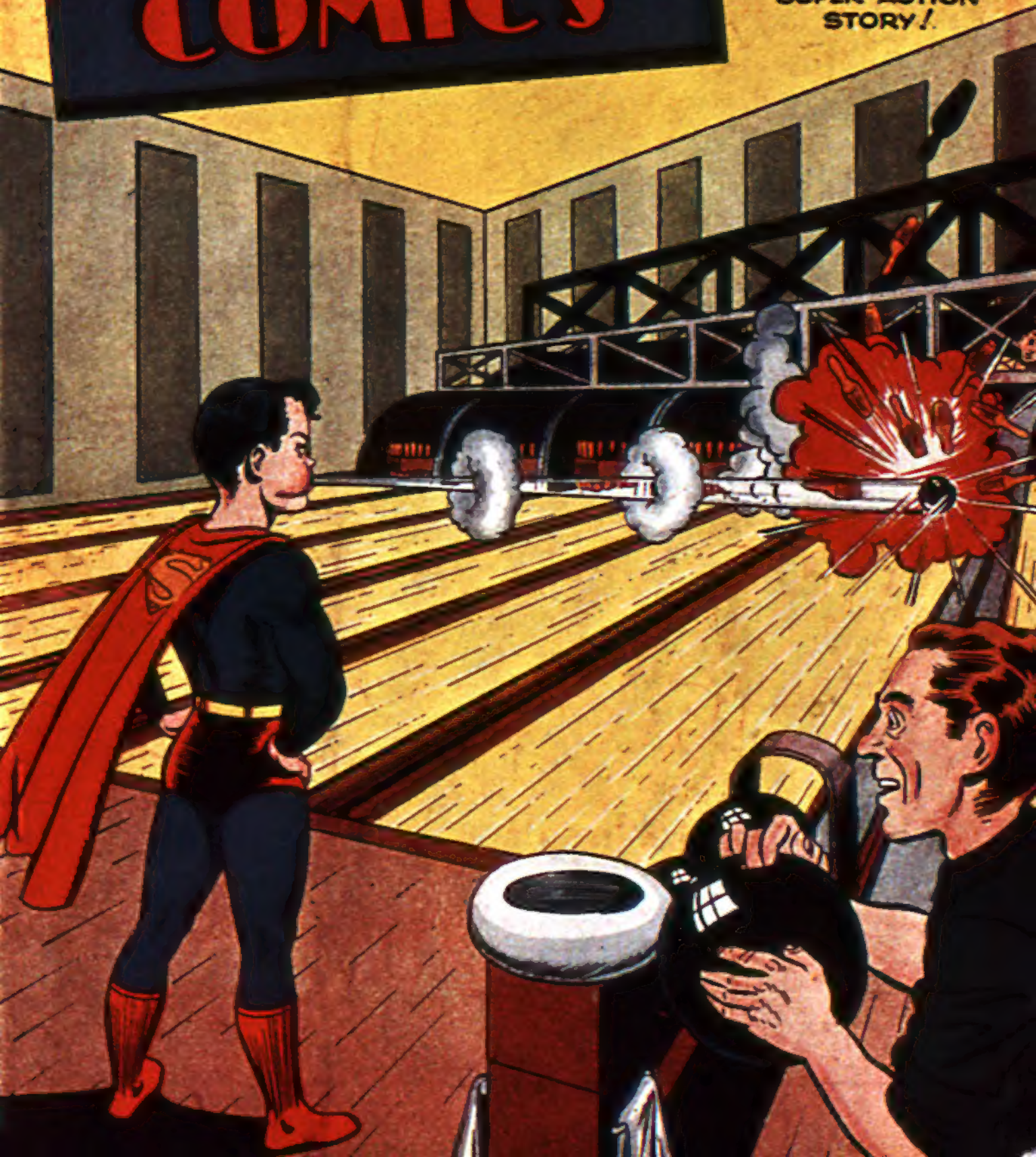


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SUPERBOY

by JERRY SIEGEL
AND
JOE SHUSTER

HOW MANY GRAINS OF SAND
IN THE DESERT? HOW MANY
DROPS OF WATER IN THE
OCEAN? AND EVEN IF YOU
KNEW, HOW COULD YOU
PROVE IT?... YES, THERE'S
AN ANSWER TO THAT LAST
QUESTION, BELIEVE IT OR
NOT—AND SUPERBOY
SHOWS THE WAY TO IT IN
THIS QUIZZICAL TALE OF
LIGHTNING WITS AND
THUNDERBOLT ACTION AS
HE COMES THROUGH WITH
AMAZING RESPONSES TO
SOLVE THE DILEMMA OF—

**THE WHIZZ QUIZ
CLUB!**

AS YOUNG CLARK KENT CHATS WITH HIS
PAL, JACK SMART, REPORTER FOR
THE METROPOLIS DAILY PLANET...

SOME DAY I'LL
BE A REPORTER,
LIKE YOU, JACK.

IT'S A LOT OF WORK—
ENOUGH TO KEEP EVEN
SUPERBOY BUSY.
HERE COMES A FELLOW,
NOW, WHO TRIED IT AND
FLOPPED—ED MOON!

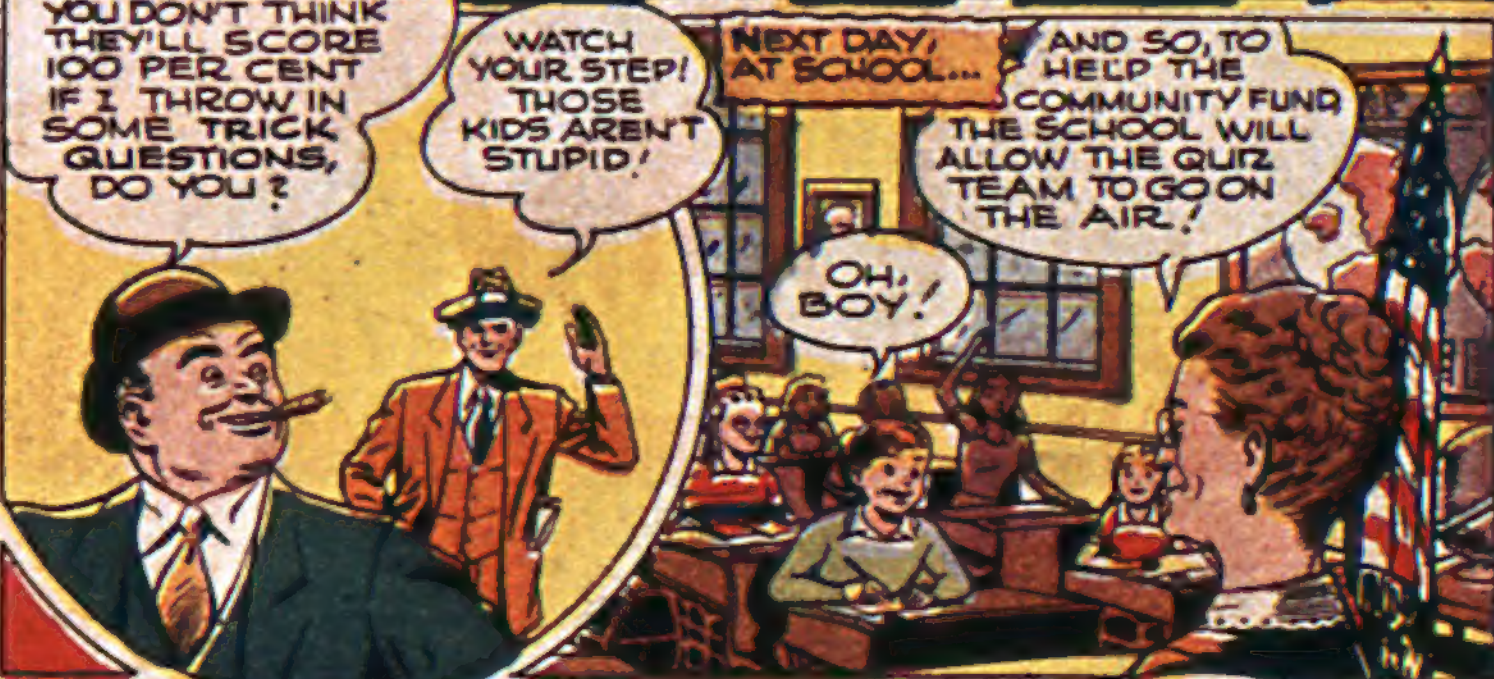
JACK, OLD PAL—LEND
ME FIVE. JUST GOT
FIRED FROM MY
PUBLICITY JOB WITH
THE DEVLIN DOUGH-
NUT PEOPLE.

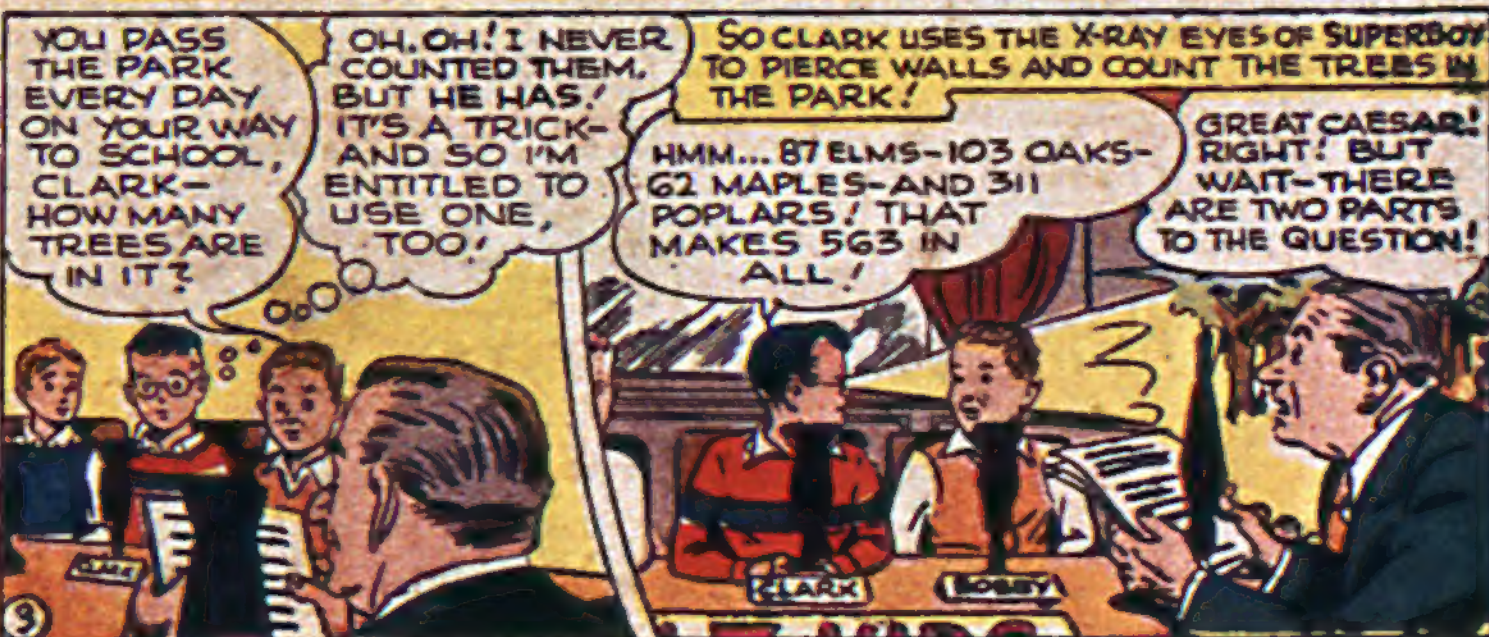
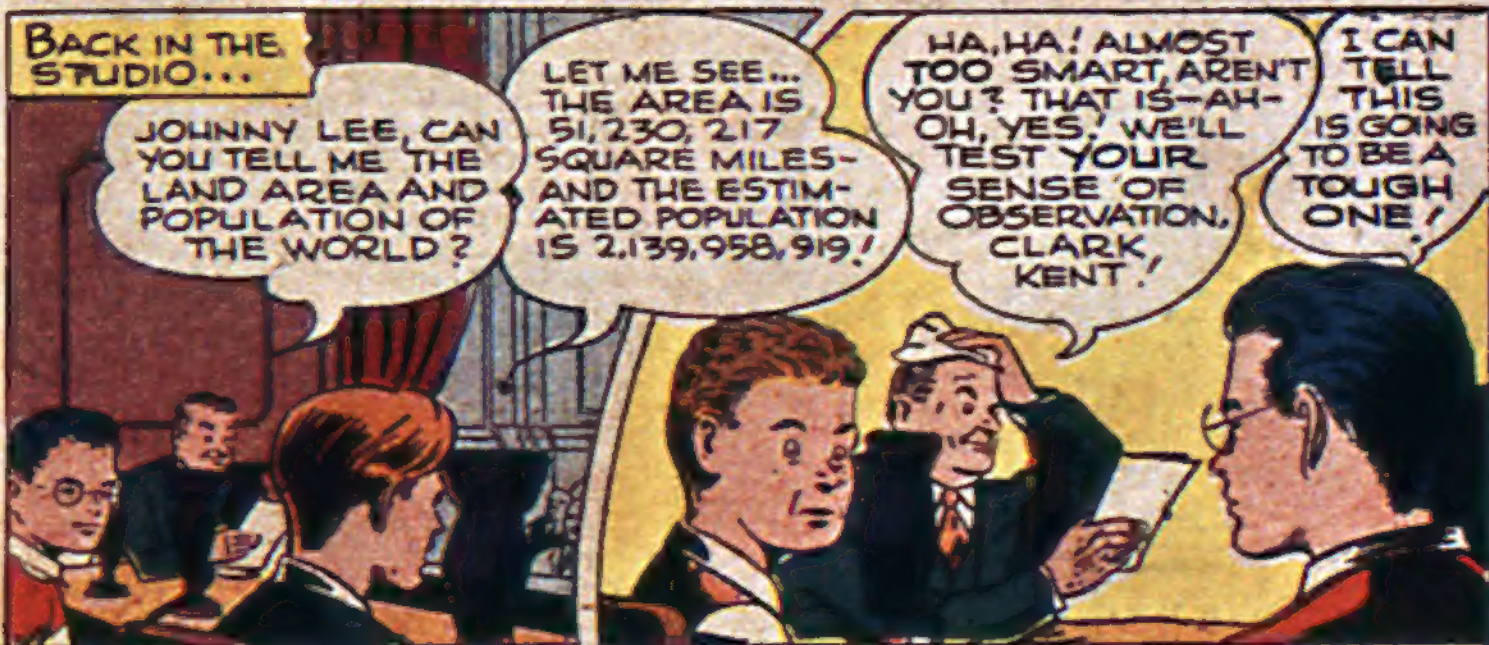
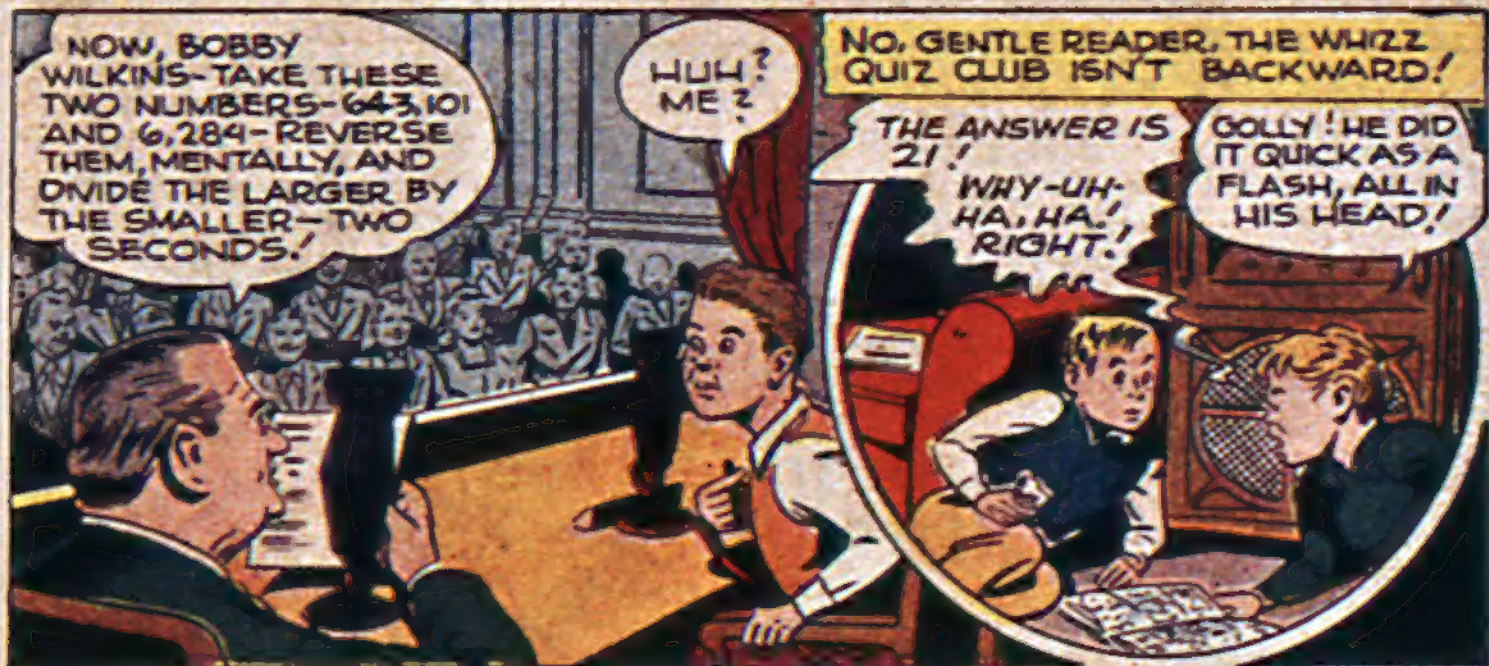
OH, WELL—
THAT'S THE
TENTH JOB
YOU LOST!



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LUCKILY, THERE'S AN INTERRUPTION...

AND NOW A ONE-MINUTE PAUSE FOR STATION IDENTIFICATION!

I'VE GOT TO STICK THIS KID I'D BETTER OR I'M SUNK! USE MY X-RAY EYES TO SEE WHAT'S COMING NEXT!

WHEZZ QUIZ CLUB

OH, OH-HE'S GOING TO ASK HOW MANY HAIRS ARE IN THE LION'S TAIL AT THE ZOO-AND HOW MANY FISH ARE IN THE PARK LAKE!

PRETENDING TO DROP SOMETHING, CLARK CRAWLS BENEATH THE TABLE...

THE ONLY WAY TO BE SURE IS TO COUNT THEM-AND I'VE GOT JUST A MINUTE!

A SECOND LATER, SUPERBOY LEAVES THE STUDIO WITH SPEED THAT BAFFLES THE EYE!

WHERE'S THAT DRAFT COMING FROM?

AN INSTANT LATER, SPECTATORS AT THE ZOO SEE AN AMAZING SIGHT.

ARRRRGH!

QUIET, I'M COUNTING... 59-60-61-

IT'S SUPERBOY!

AND THE FISH IN THE LAKE HAVE A SURPRISE VISITOR!

311-
312-
313-

AS THE PROGRAM RESUMES...

AND NOW TO CONTINUE...
WHAT'S THIS? CLARK KENT
IS GONE! THAT MEANS—
HA, HA!—YOU BOYS LOSE
THE \$1000!

THAT'S
WHAT HE
THINKS!

SORRY... I
DROPPED SOME-
THING UNDER
THE TABLE!

EH?... HA, HA! NO
MATTER! LET'S SEE—
LIONS AND FISH...
THE NEXT QUESTION
IS...

AFTER MOON ASKS THE QUESTION CLARK
EXPECTS...

THERE ARE 103½ HAIRS
IN THE LION'S TAIL—ONE BEING
BROKEN— AND THE LAKE HAS
723 GOLDFISH,
139 BASS MINNOWS
AND 111,112 POLLYWOGS!

WRONG!
TOO BAD—HA,
HA! BETTER
LUCK NEXT
TIME!

AS THE PROGRAM ENDS...

IT WASN'T FAIR! WHO
COULD PROVE THE
ANSWERS TO THOSE
QUESTIONS? HE CAN'T
EVEN PROVE YOU'RE
WRONG!

EXCUSE
ME, JACK!
I'VE GOT
TO MEET
SOMEONE...

OUTSIDE, CLARK MAKES
A LIGHTNING CHANGE—
AND A SECOND LATER...

JUST A MINUTE!
THERE'S BEEN
A MISTAKE! I
HEARD CLARK'S
ANSWER ABOUT THE
LION AND THE FISH
—AND HE'S
RIGHT!

EH?
SUPERBOY!
THIS IS
PREPOSTER-
OUS!

YOU THINK SO?
I'LL PROVE IT.
THE OTHERS
CAN COME TO
THE PARK AND
WATCH!

PUT ME
DOWN!

IN THE PARK, A ROVING
RADIO REPORTER
GETS A SCOOP!

FLASH!
SUPERBOY JUST
DIVED INTO THE
LAKE CARRYING A
FAT MAN! STAND
BY FOR DETAILS.

GLUG-
GLUG-
GLUG!



I HOPE YOU
KEPT COUNT!
NOW FOR THE
LION!

NO!
NO!

THEY'RE
HEADING FOR
THE LION'S CAGE!
THIS IS TERRIFIC!

NOW COUNT
THE HAIRS IN
THE LION'S
TAIL!

THIS IS
GHASTLY!



GO AHEAD-
COUNT
THEM!

I'LL TAKE
YOUR
WORD
FOR IT!

I HAD TO SAY CLARK
KENT WAS WRONG -
BECAUSE I HAVEN'T
GOT \$1,000. I WAS
JUST TRYING TO GET
BACK MY JOB!

THE LION'S
UP-HE'S DOWN-
SUPERBOYS
UP-DOWN-UP!

NOW THAT
YOU'RE TURNING
HONEST, MAYBE
WE'LL UNDER-
STAND EACH
OTHER!



IN A PASSING CAR...

LISTEN, FOLKS - THIS IS ED MOON TALKING... I WANTED TO WORK FOR DEVLIN DOUGHNUTS, THE TASTIEST, CRUNCHIEST TREAT IN TOWN.

I'M SORRY! I'VE LEARNED MY LESSON! I'LL NEVER EXPLOIT OTHERS AGAIN!

WELL, THAT'S SOMETHING!

WAIT!

HUH? DO MY EARS DECEIVE ME?

I'M AL DEVLIN, PRESIDENT OF DEVLIN DOUGHNUTS. I'LL GIVE THE \$1,000 TO THE COMMUNITY FUND - AND HIRE MOON BACK, SINCE HE TRIED SO HARD.

MR. DEVLIN, YOU'RE TOO GOOD TO ME!

NOT TOO GOOD, MOON, YOUR RECORD ISN'T PERFECT, SO I'LL HAVE TO CUT YOUR SALARY IN HALF TO START.

OH, WELL - I'LL TRY TO WORK MYSELF UP AGAIN!

NEXT DAY...



IT'S A GRAND SCOOP, JACK!

IT'S NOTHING! SUPERBOY PRACTICALLY HANDED ME THAT STORY ON A SILVER PLATTER! WHAT A KID HE IS!



ONE OF THE INNOVATIONS OF THE 1945 FOOTBALL SEASON WAS LOU LITTLE'S NOW FAMED, "WINGED T." THE COLUMBIA LIONS RODE THIS COMBINATION SINGLE WING AND T FORMATION TO 8 OUT OF 9 WINS

Lou LITTLE

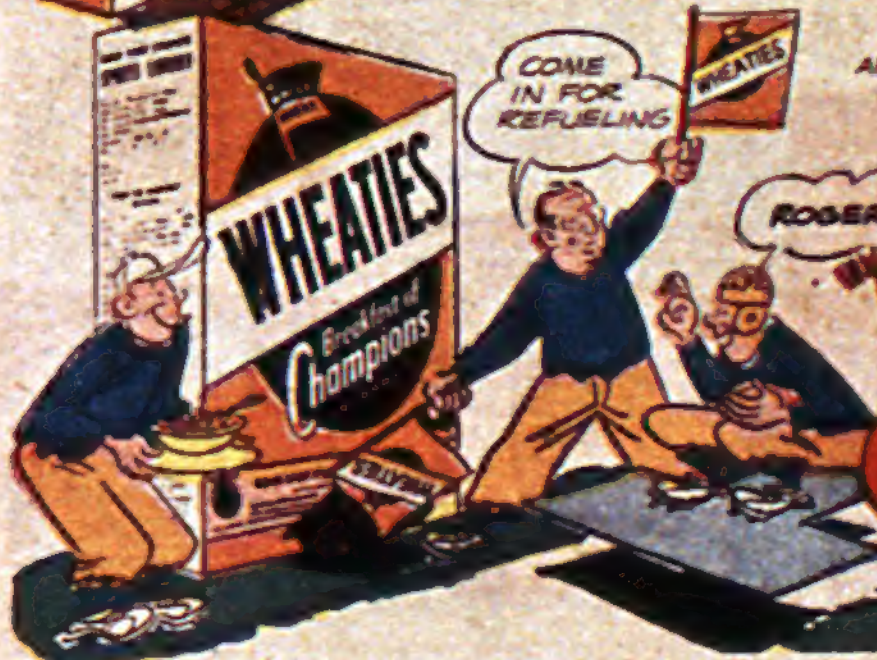
CHAMPION FOOTBALL COACH, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY



"WHEATIES, 'BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS,' WITH MILK AND FRUIT, DELIVERS A SWELL SUPPLY OF NOURISHMENT IN A FORM THAT APPEALS TO HEARTY APPETITES," SAYS LOU LITTLE. "I'M SURE ANY ATHLETE GETS THE GOOD, SUBSTANTIAL BREAKFAST DISH HE NEEDS WHEN HE EATS WHEATIES, AND I'M SUGGESTING THAT YOU, TOO, EAT 'BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS'."



THE FLYING T ZOOMED COLUMBIA TO APPROXIMATELY 4 TOUCHDOWNS A GAME. IN THE BALL-CARRYING DEPARTMENT, LOU'S ELEVEN AVERAGED EXACTLY 4 YARDS PER TRY



WHEATIES BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS

WITH MILK AND FRUIT

The Green Arrow

TURN BACK THE CLOCK...
 BACK TO ANCIENT MYTH AND
 LEGEND TO DIANA THE HUNT-
 RES, WHOSE MAGIC-BOW
 KNEW NO EQUAL! AND WITNESS
 A THRILLING CONTEST OF SKILL,
 SPEED AND WITS WHEN THE
 GREEN ARROW AND SPEEDY,
 MASTER BOWMEN OF OUR
 AGE GO BACKWARD THROUGH
 TIME AND KEEP A ...
"Date with Diana!"

Two-Face



MANY, MANY YEARS AGO, A
 MAIDEN FAIR ROAMED IN THE
 DEEP FORESTS ARMED WITH A
 BOW AND ARROWS AND IT IS
 WRITTEN THAT SHE WAS AS
 FLEET AS THE DEER THAT
 RACED WITH HER...

AS A HUNTRESS, DIANA HAD NO PEER... HER ARROWS ALWAYS HIT THE MARK...



SHE LIVED IN A GREAT CASTLE, AND HER GUIDING LIGHT WAS WISE OLD AEUS, WHO COULD GAZE INTO THE FUTURE AND WORK MAGIC WITH THE PAST!

YOU AREN'T TRYING TO SCARE ME, ARE YOU, AEUS?

NO, MY DEAR! IT IS TRUE...



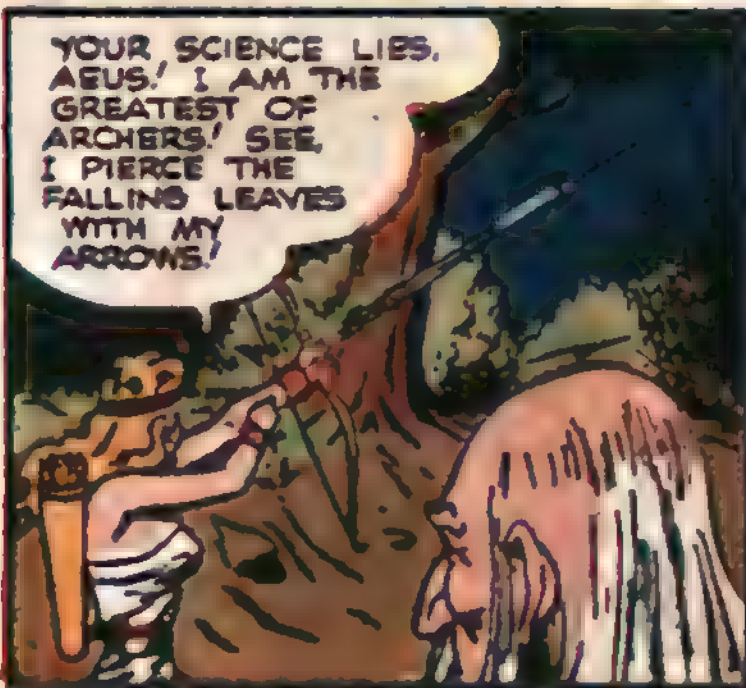
THERE IS ANOTHER MIGHTY BOWMAN... POSSIBLY EVEN GREATER THAN YOU, BUT HE LIVES IN ANOTHER ERA... HUNDREDS OF YEARS IN THE FUTURE...



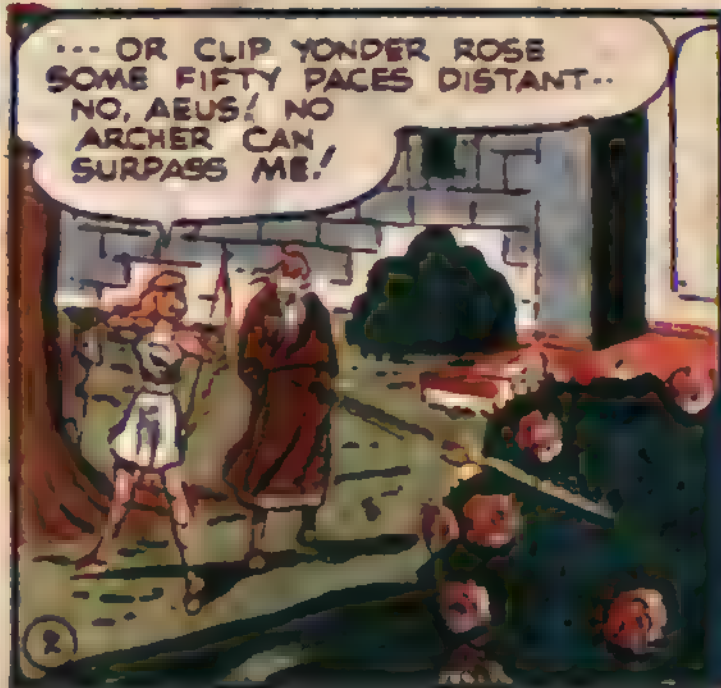
THEY CALL HIM THE GREEN ARROW! I CAN SEE HIM QUITE CLEARLY...



YOUR SCIENCE LIES, AEUS! I AM THE GREATEST OF ARCHERS! SEE, I PIERCE THE FALLING LEAVES WITH MY ARROWS!



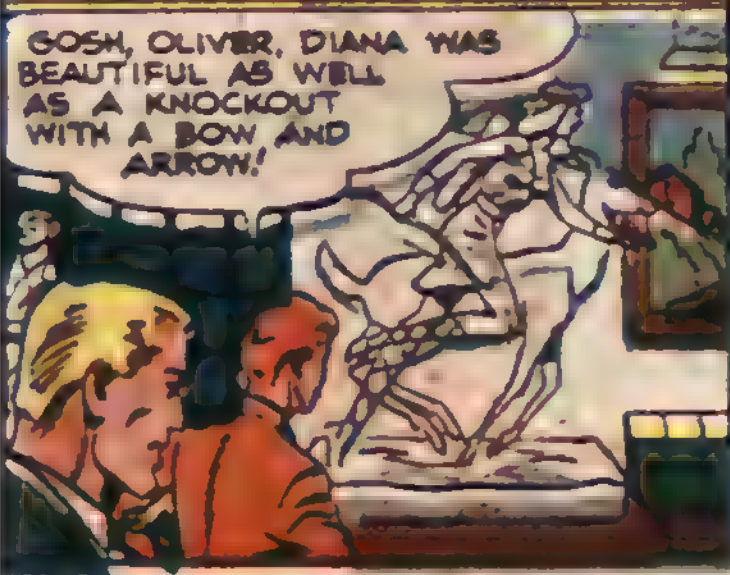
... OR CLIP YONDER ROSE SOME FIFTY PAGES DISTANT... NO, AEUS! NO ARCHER CAN SURPASS ME!





LET'S TURN FROM DIANA TO A CERTAIN DAY IN THE 20TH CENTURY .. WHEN OLIVER QUEEN AND YOUNG ROY HARPER VISIT THE MUSEUM. AND BY STRANGE COINCIDENCE PAUSE TO ADMIRE A STATUE OF THE GODDESS OF THE HUNT.

GOSH, OLIVER, DIANA WAS BEAUTIFUL AS WELL AS A KNOCKOUT WITH A BOW AND ARROW!



YES, ROY! DIANA LED THE HIT PARADE .. HER MAGIC ARROWS NEVER MISSED! TAKE THE TIME WHEN SHE FOUGHT A VILLAIN NAMED KARPO ...



BACK WE GO TO DIANA'S TIME .. TO THE CASTLE OF EVIL KARPO ...

BUT, GREAT ONE .. IF WE CAN CAPTURE DIANA, HER LANDS WOULD BE OURS!

HMM .. YOU ARE A FOOL, ATLA!



YOU FORGET DIANA'S MAGIC BOW, ATLA! WITH IT, SHE COULD SLAY US BY THE HUNDREDS .. THOUSANDS!



BUT, SIRE, WE CAN COPE WITH HER MAGIC BOW! .. LISTEN .. BZZ .. BZZZ .. BZZZ!

YOUR PLAN HAS MERIT, ATLA! I WILL LISTEN FURTHER!



SO ONE MOONLIGHT NIGHT, AS DIANA SLEEPS, STEALTHY, SILENT FIGURES SCALE THE WALLS OF HER CASTLE!





INSIDE DIANA'S BED-CHAMBER...



THEN--

NO USE! YOUR MAGIC BOW IS NOW OURS! YOU ARE OUR PRISONER!

BUT THE MAGIC IN THE BOW WORKS FOR ME ALONE!



LATER...

ALAS, AEUS! WE ARE NOW PRISONERS IN KARPO'S CASTLE! MY MEN KNOW NOT WHERE I AM AND I CANNOT LET THEM KNOW...

TAKE HEART, DIANA! I HAVE A PLAN!



YOUR PLAN IS FANTASTIC, AEUS!

I SAW THE GREEN ARROW, DID I NOT? NOW I SHALL

CALL TO HIM DOWN THROUGH THE AGES--ASK HIM TO AID US!



FIRST, I BURN MY MAGIC FORMULA--THEN SPRINKLE THIS POWDER ON THE FLAME! THE REST IS UP TO FATE!



FOR LONG TENSE MOMENTS, THEY WAIT--THE SMOKE SWIRLS ABOUT THEM--ONLY THEIR BREATHING BREAKS THE HEAVY SILENCE...



THEN--

GEE, GREEN ARROW, IT SUDDENLY GOT SMOKY HERE IN THE MUSEUM!

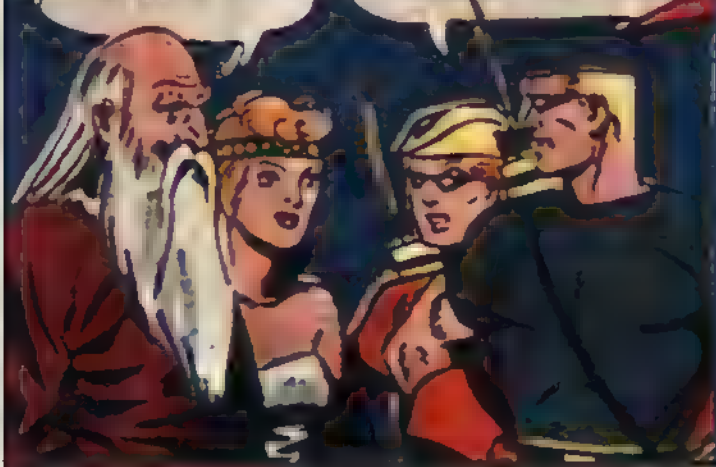
THIS DOESN'T SEEM TO BE THE MUSEUM, SPEEDY!





YOU ARE THE GREEN ARROW, AND YOU ARE SPEEDY -- MEN OF THE 20TH CENTURY!

PAY THE MAN 64 DOLLARS, SPEEDY! THEN ASK HIM WHAT WE DON'T KNOW, WHERE WE ARE!



MY SONS, DO NOT BE FRIGHTENED BY WHAT I AM ABOUT TO TELL YOU! I AM A SCIENTIST! I LIVE MANY CENTURIES BEFORE YOUR TIME AND YOU ARE NOW IN THE PAST!

???



AFTER THE FULL STORY IS TOLD...

KNOWING OF YOUR FIGHTING SKILL, I HOPED YOU COULD HELP US! YOU SEE, DIANA IS HELPLESS WITHOUT HER MAGIC BOW! I HOPE YOU'RE NOT ANGRY WITH US!

JUST DUMBFOUNDED! HOWEVER THERE'S WORK TO BE DONE!



WHERE DO WE START, G.A.?

ON KARPO'S NEAREST GUARD -- THE JAILER!



SINCE YOUR TIME, DIANA, WE'VE HAD A FEW REFINEMENTS ADDED TO THE ART OF ARCHERY! I CALL THIS MY BOOMERANG ARROW!



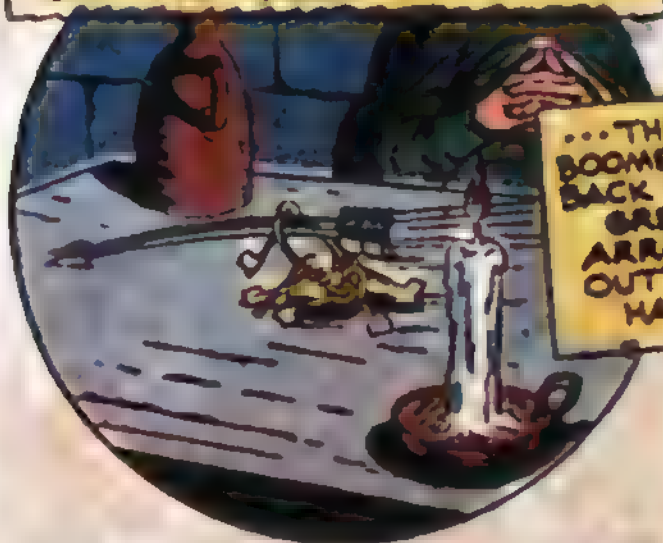
BUT YOU'LL KILL HIM! THAT WON'T HELP US!

HARDLY!





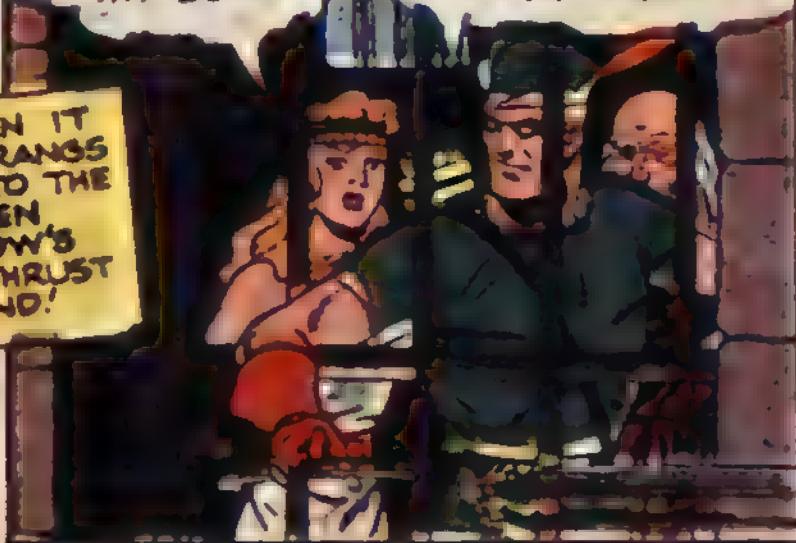
THE CURVED ARROW GLIDES GRACEFULLY THROUGH THE KEY RING, HOOKING THE KEYS OFF THE TABLE...



...THEN IT BOOMERANGS BACK TO THE GREEN ARROW'S OUTTHrust HAND!

INCREDIBLE! IT IS EVEN MORE MAGICAL THAN MY BOW!

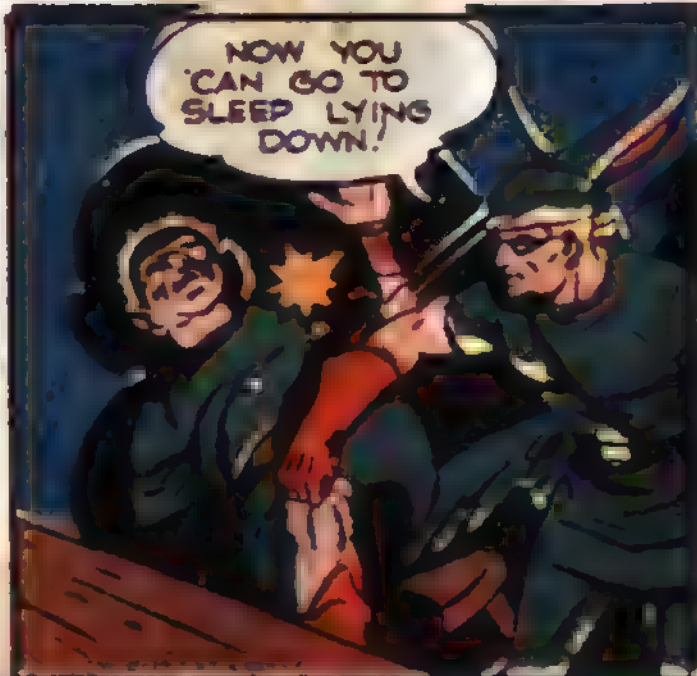
MANY THINGS SEEM IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL YOU LEARN TO DO THEM!



SHHH...NO NOISE, PLEASE! MAN SLEEPING! EXCUSE ME A MOMENT!



NOW YOU CAN GO TO SLEEP LYING DOWN!



BUT THE GUARD CHANGE ARRIVES

LOOK...TWO STRANGERS HELP THE PRISONERS TO ESCAPE! SOUND THE ALARM!



BUT A WITHERING HAIL OF ARROWS SLOWS DOWN KARPO'S SOLDIERS...

OKAY, SPEEDY, LET'S GIVE 'EM A GOOD SCARE!



SOMETHING ELSE NEW, DIANA... STEEL-TIPPED ARROWS! THEY MAKE FINE LADDERS!

THIS IS INCREDIBLE!!



I'LL HOLD 'EM WHILE YOU CLIMB TO THE ROOF-- BUT HURRY!



SECONDS LATER...

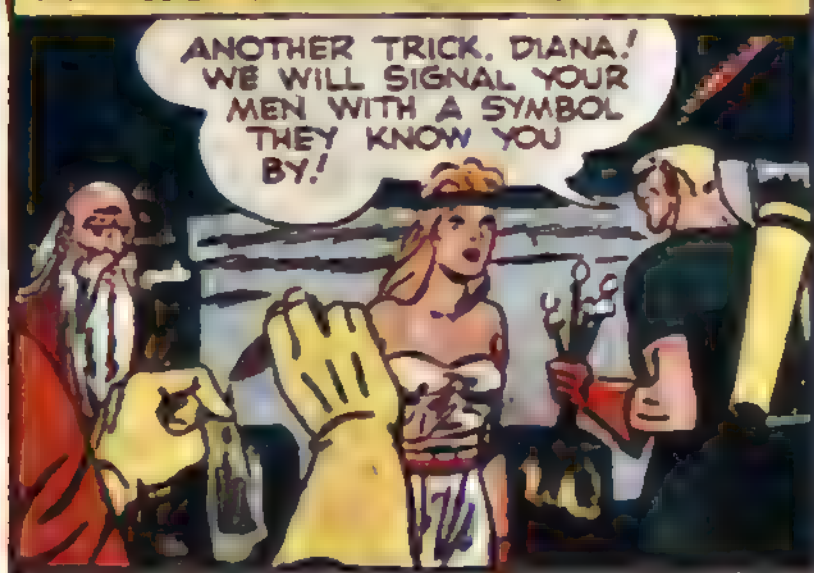
HOW FAR AWAY ARE YOUR MEN AND CASTLE, DIANA?

ABOUT A MILE! BUT WE CAN NEVER GET TO THEM NOW! KARPO HAS US SURROUNDED!



WITH OIL CARRIED IN A BELT CONTAINER, THE GREEN ARROW AND SPEEDY HURRIEDLY SATURATE PIECES OF CLOTH--

ANOTHER TRICK, DIANA! WE WILL SIGNAL YOUR MEN WITH A SYMBOL THEY KNOW YOU BY!

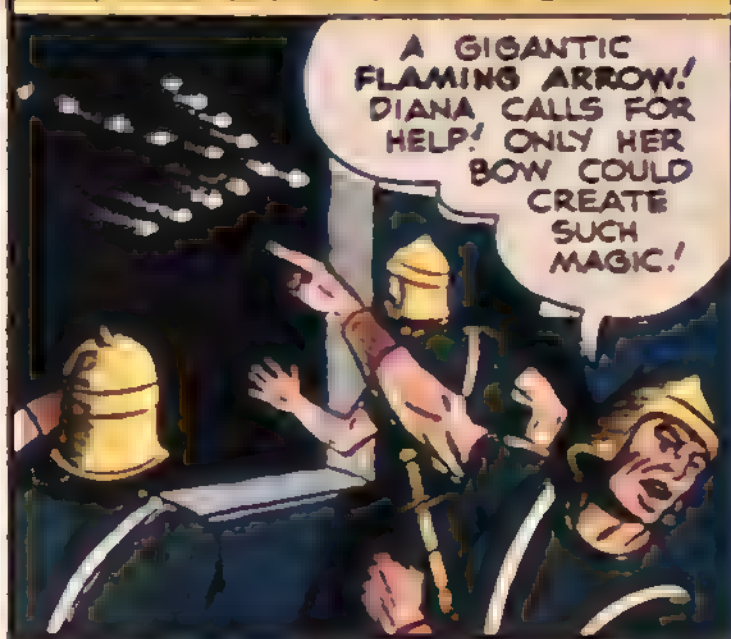


AFTER FIRING THE OILY CLOTHS, WE SHOOT THEM INTO THE SKY. WATCH WHAT HAPPENS!



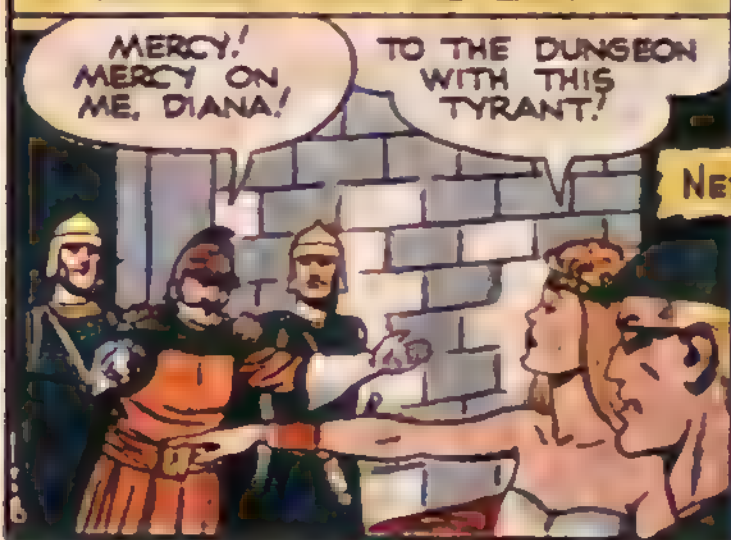


AND, FROM A MILE AWAY IS SEEN..



A GIGANTIC
FLAMING ARROW!
DIANA CALLS FOR
HELP! ONLY HER
BOW COULD
CREATE
SUCH
MAGIC!

THE BATTLE OVER, THE EVIL KARPO
IS DRAGGED FROM HIS LAIR ...



MERCY!
MERCY ON
ME, DIANA!

TO THE DUNGEON
WITH THIS
TYRANT!

SOMETIME LATER, KARPO'S FORTRESS
IS STORMED ...



DIANA'S MEN MAKE
THE BATTLE A SHORT ONE ..

NEXT DAY

AFTER YOU
TEACH ME
YOUR WONDERFUL
TRICKS, MAY I KEEP
A BOOMERANG
ARROW?

CERTAINLY!
AND WE'LL
TAKE ONE
OF YOURS
AS A
SOUVENIR!

MY TURN
NEXT, G.A.!



BUT IN THE CASTLE,
ARUS HAS OTHER
PLANS ...

IT IS TIME FOR
THE GREEN ARROW
AND SPEEDY TO
RETURN TO THE
20TH CENTURY! I
DARE NOT KEEP
THEM HERE TOO
LONG ..



THUS IT
WAS ...

YEAH,
DIANA WAS
QUITE A
GIRL! BEST
HUNTRESS ...

HEY!

WHERE DID
YOU GET THAT
ARROW?

WHY.. I DONT
KNOW! IT MUST
HAVE BEEN
HERE ON THE
COUCH!



THE
END

GOOD
ENOUGH FOR
2 MAGAZINES!

THE
GREEN
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"U.S. ROYAL"

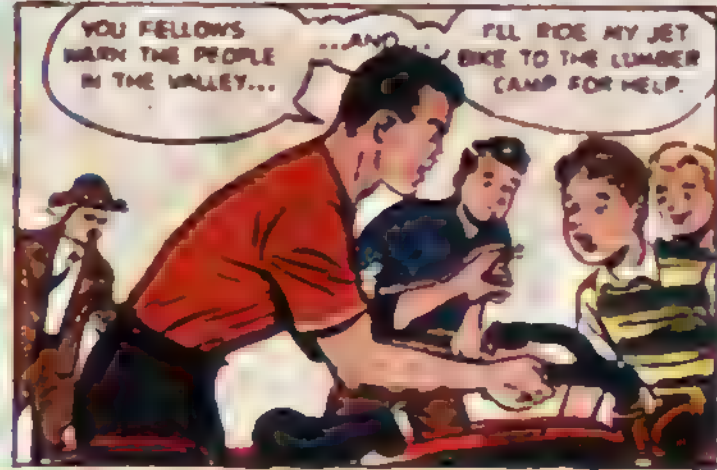
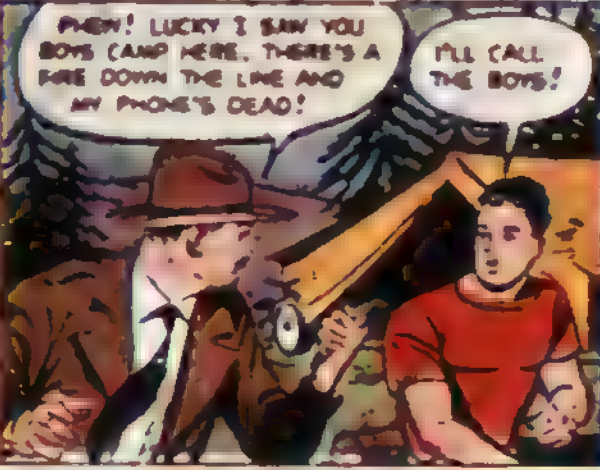
AND HIS
JET-PROPELLED BIKE



FIGHTING THE FOREST FIRE!



THE ELM CITY BIKE CLUB, LED BY ITS SPONSOR, DEPUTY "U.S." ROYAL, IS CAMPING OUT ON "OLD SMOKEY" ... THEN --



"U.S." IS BLOCKED BY THE RAGING FIRE ... BUT SAMBLING ON THE SPEED OF HIS JET BIKE HURTLIES THROUGH.

COME ON, "JET"... LET'S GO!



ARRIVING AT THE LUMBER CAMP...

FIRE! GET YOUR SHOVELS AND FOLLOW ME! HURRY!



WITH THE HELP OF YOU BOYS, WE SAVED MANY LIVES AND PREVENTED SERIOUS DAMAGE. YOU AND YOUR BIKES DESERVE OUR DEEPEST GRATITUDE.



A BIKE IS NO BETTER THAN ITS TIRES... AND U.S. ROYALS ARE TOPS. THEY'RE RUGGED AND SAFE... A WINNING COMBINATION THAT ALWAYS PUTS "U.S." IN THE LEAD.



THE "BUILT-IN SKID CHAIN" GIVES US SURE FOOTING ON ANY ROAD!



"WE ARE ALWAYS READY TO GO WITH OUR BIKES -- SLIPPERY ROADS DON'T HAZE US. U.S. BIKE TIRES GIVE US 'DRY ROAD' TRACTION. THE 'BUILT-IN SKID CHAIN' GRIPS THE ROAD, TAKES THE HILLS AND TURNS SO EASILY, MAKE YOUR NEXT BIKE TIRES 'U.S.' AND BE SURE YOU RIDE THE BEST!"

U.S. BIKE TIRES

AMERICA'S Fastest Selling Tires



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ADVENTURES OF "R.C." and QUICKIE

DANGER ON THE SKI TRAIL!

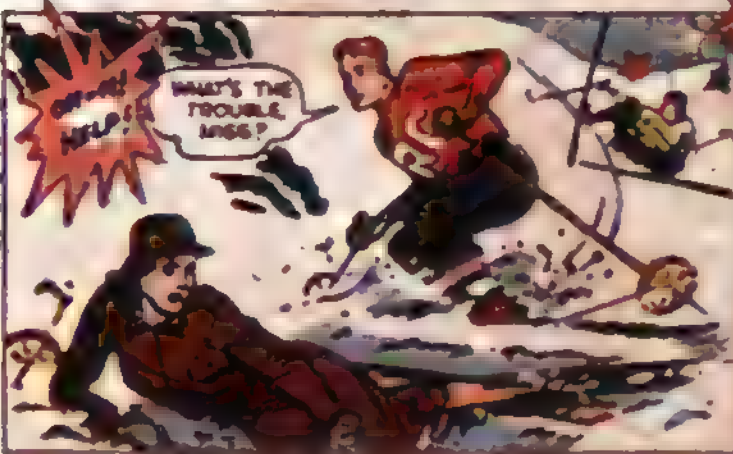


R.C. AND QUICKIE ON A HOLIDAY WEEK-END IN THE MOUNTAINS. HERE IN A FAMOUS SPOT, THE BOYS ARE EXECUTING A "STEM CHISEL" TURN TO BREAK THEIR SPEED.



TRACK! TRACK!

OH, BROTHER! MONTY I'VE GOT TO GET AROUND THIS TURN WHEN I'D STOPPED AT THE LOBBY AND ENJOYED ROYAL CROWN COLA!



OW! HELP!

WHAT'S THE TROUBLE, MRS.?



QUICK, THE SKIS, ON-WH! MY LEG!

MURRY, QUICKIE! IT MAY BE A FRACTURE!



CHOK, QUICKIE WE'VE GOT TO MAKE A TOBOGGAN, BUT QUICK!

WORKING LIKE A DEMON R.C. UNCOVERED A TOBOGGAN IN USE THAT TEN MINUTES BEFORE HE BEGAN THE BOYS' SKI TOLLS. HE THEN LASHED THE PIECES TO QUICKIE'S SKIS AND HIS. THEN R.C. LASHED HIS AND QUICKIE'S POLES AT EACH CORNER OF THE "TOBOGGAN" FOR MANEUVERING.



IT'S AIN'!

THANK HEAVEN THE BOYS KNEW WHAT TO DO!



NO BROKEN BONES. I'M A LUCKY GUY! ROYAL CROWN COLA WAS A TREAT!

YOU SAID IT, QUICKIE. IT'S THE ONLY COLA THAT'S BEST BY TASTE-TEST!

WESTERN STAR MONTY HALL SAYS:

STRAIGHT SHOOTIN' PARD! R.C. DOES TASTE BEST!

Monty Hall, hard-riding cowboy star, tried real good on paper cups and picked Royal Crown Cola for best tasting. Try a glass! It's R.C. for real! That's the real way to get a good cup with Royal Crown Cola - don't be tasteless.

See Monty Hall in "HUNT ON THE RANGE"

ROYAL CROWN COLA

100% NATURAL FLAVOR

5¢

Johnny Quick

and his
MAGIC
FORMULA

Step aside, Father Time!

MOVE OVER OLDTIMER, FOR A YOUNGER, FASTER MAN.' YES, YOUR DAYS ARE NUMBERED NOW--IN SECONDS.' THE AIRPLANE, THE RADIO AND THE TELEPHONE LEAVE YOUR WAGONS AND PONY EXPRESS RIDERS FAR BEHIND.

EVEN ELMER APPLEBY IS GOING TO HAVE TO ADMIT THAT, BEFORE JOHNNY QUICK GETS THROUGH WITH HIM, AND ELMER IS AS OLD-FASHIONED AS A SPIRIT LAMP.' SO GRAB HOLD OF JOHNNY'S SHIRT AND HOLD YOUR BREATH FOR A RIDE TO MEET--

**"The Man Who
Hated Speed!"**





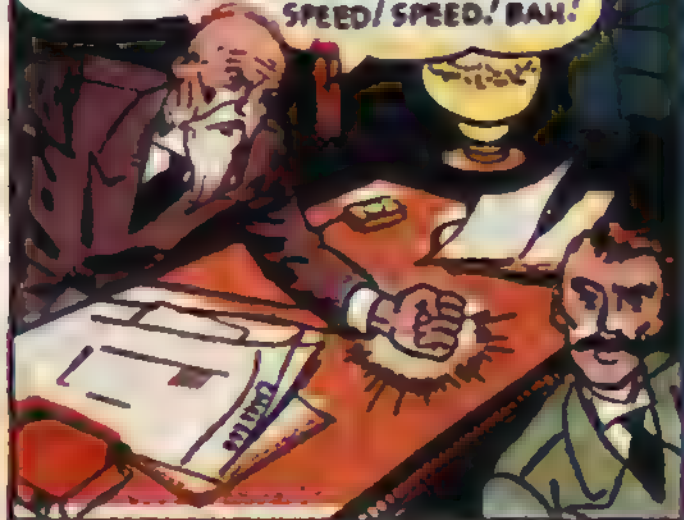
ONE DAY, IN THE SPRING OF 1946, A STRANGE CONVERSATION TAKES PLACE AT THE APPLEBY MANSION IN VILLA HILLS...

FOR THE LAST TIME, JOHN, NO!

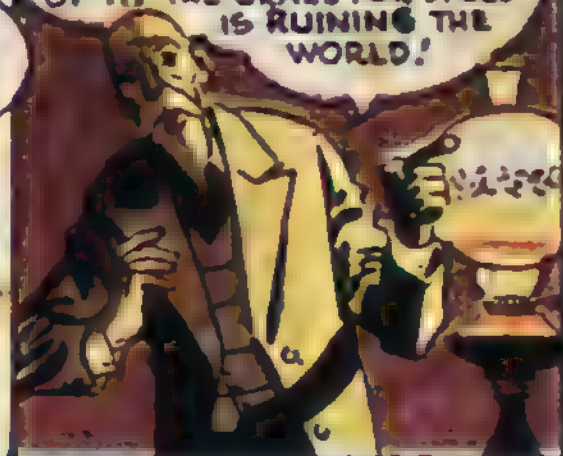
BUT FATHER, GAS LIGHTING IS SO OLD-FASHIONED!



AND NOW YOU WANT ELECTRIC LIGHTS! NEXT YOU'LL WANT A TELEPHONE! THE OLD WAYS WERE GOOD ENOUGH FOR MY FATHER AND THEY'RE GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME! SPEED! SPEED! BAH!



THE WORLD IS GOING MAD, JOHN. RADIO, RADAR, TELEPHONE AND ELECTRICITY! I'LL HAVE NONE OF IT! THE CRAZE FOR SPEED IS RUINING THE WORLD!



NATURE GAVE MAN THE HORSE FOR TRANSPORTATION! A HORSE CAN GO ANYWHERE A CAR CAN - AND HE DOESN'T FREEZE UP IN WINTER!



SOME MILES AWAY, IN A LITTLE DINER OFF THE MAIN ROAD...

AWW, JOHNNY, JUST ONE MORE PIECE! IT'S WONDERFUL PIE!

THAT'S YOUR THIRD SLICE! BESIDES, WE'VE GOT A DATE AT VILLA HILLS!



YOU TWO AREN'T GOING UP TO VILLA HILLS IN A CAR, ARE YOU? YOU'LL NEVER GET IN!

WHY NOT?



OLD MAN APPLEBY HATES ANYTHING MODERN.' SAYS SPEED IS RUINING THE WORLD.'

HE DOES, EH? HMM...

I WONDER WHAT OLD APPLEBY WOULD SAY IF HE KNEW I WAS JOHNNY QUICK?

MMMM..WHAT HE' PROBABLY HE'D SAY, 'GET OUT OF HERE QUICK!'

GET THAT CHARIOT OFF MY ROAD, YOU SONS OF HOOTIE!

YEEOW... WE'RE GOING TO CRASH!

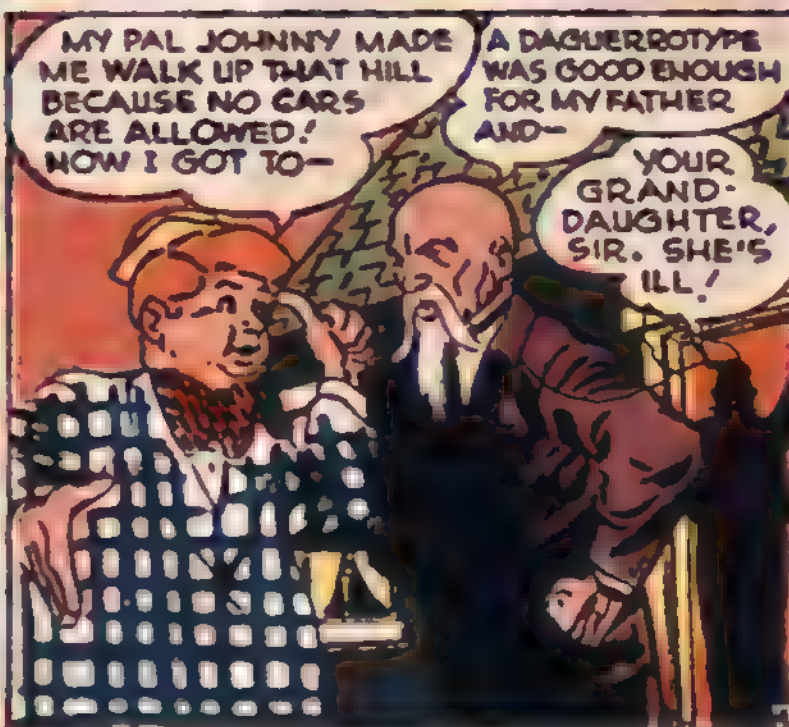
CAN'T LIFT HIM... ONLY WAY IS TO MAKE A BRAKE OF EACH HORSESHOE SO IT'LL HOLD ON THIS MACADAM ROAD-

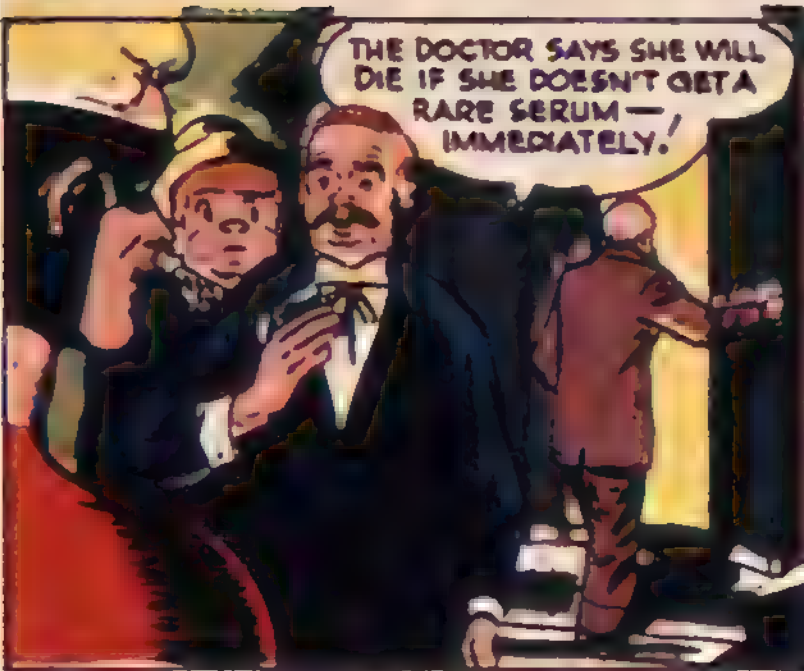
BUT JOHNNY QUICK WHISPERS HIS MAGIC FORMULA AND

$3 \times 2 (9 \frac{1}{2}) 44 \dots$ GOT TO STOP! THAT HORSE!

ELMER APPLEBY HATES SPEED-AFTER SEEING THE SPEED USED TO STOP HIS BUGGY, WE DON'T BLAME HIM.'

YOU-YOU, ROAD HOG, YOU!



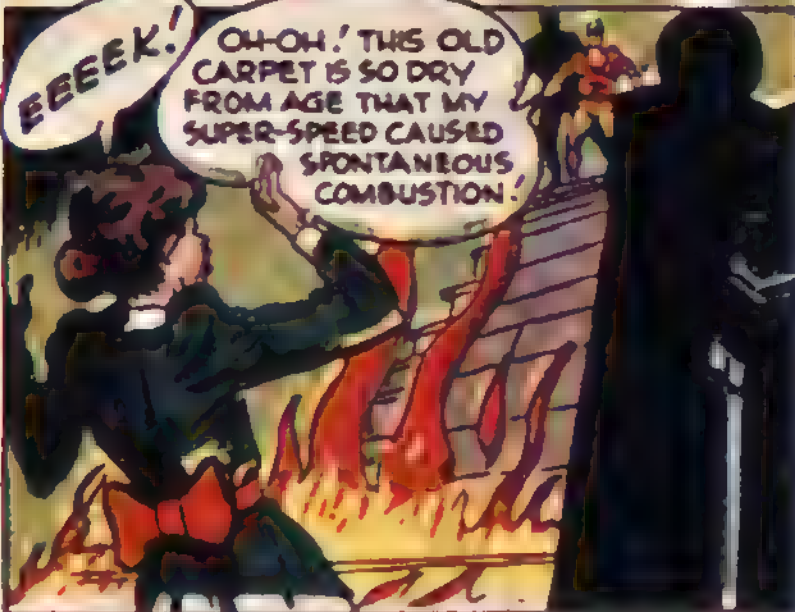


THE DOCTOR SAYS SHE WILL DIE IF SHE DOESN'T GET A RARE SERUM — IMMEDIATELY!



APPLEBY IS STUNNED BY THE BAD NEWS, SO JOHNNY TAKES OVER...

I SMELL SMOKE...



EEEEK!

OH-OH! THIS OLD CARPET IS SO DRY FROM AGE THAT MY SUPER-SPEED CAUSED SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION!



FIRE JUMPS OUT OF THE FLOOR — AND A WATER PITCHER COMES OUT OF THIN AIR! I'M GOING MAD!

THE POOR MAID DOESN'T KNOW THAT JOHNNY QUICK MOVES FASTER THAN HER EYESIGHT!



UNLESS SHE HAS SERUM IN TEN MINUTES, SHE'LL DIE!

I CAN'T DRIVE TO TOWN IN TEN MINUTES!



THAT SERUM, SIR, IS AT THE CAPITOL — 200 MILES AWAY! I'M AFRAID —



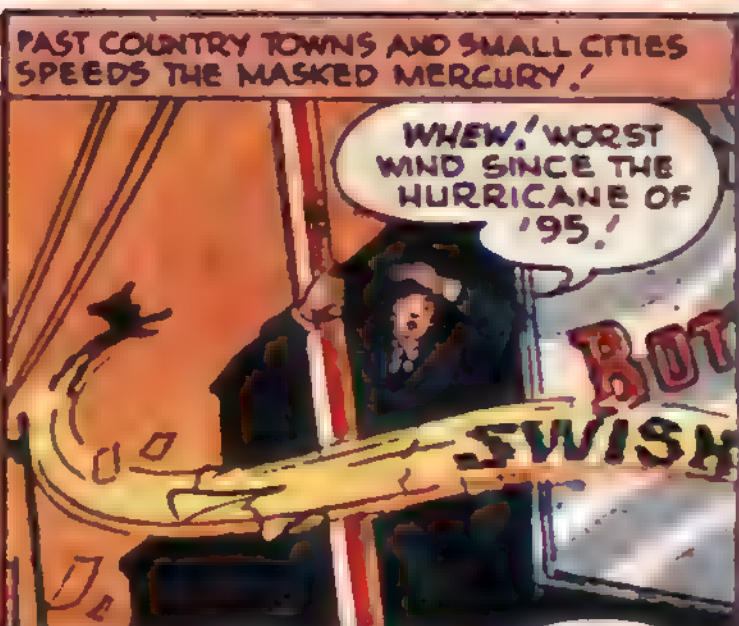
OLD-FASHIONED OR MODERN, THIS SITUATION CALLS FOR SPEED!

WHAT-?



I'M KIDNAPED!

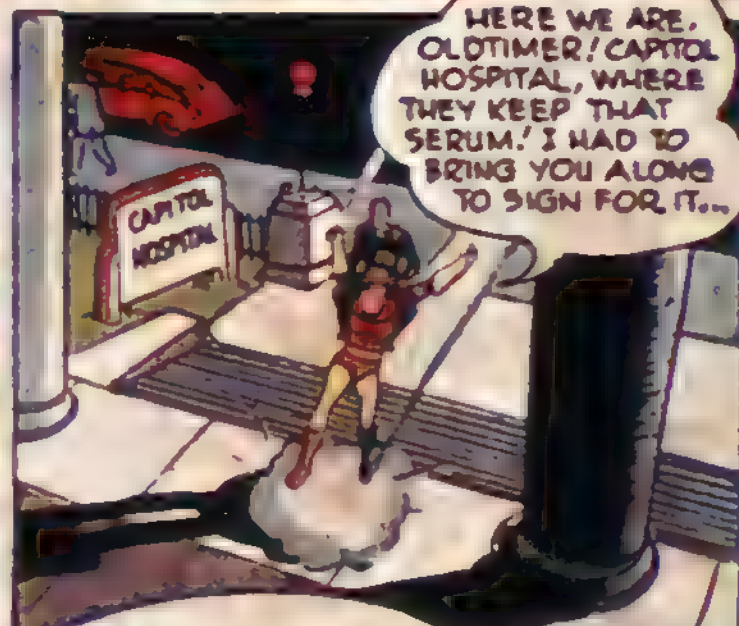
IF YOU WANT TO SAVE YOUR GRANDDAUGHTER - HANG ON!



PAST COUNTRY TOWNS AND SMALL CITIES SPEEDS THE MASKED MERCURY!

WHEW! WORST WIND SINCE THE HURRICANE OF '95!

BUT SWISH



HERE WE ARE, OLDTIMER! CAPITOL HOSPITAL, WHERE THEY KEEP THAT SERUM. I HAD TO BRING YOU ALONG TO SIGN FOR IT...



HERE'S THE ROOM-HUH? YOU-YOU'RE GRINNING!!

THAT RIDE WAS THE MOST FUN SINCE FATHER-AHEM!



DISGRACEFUL! MIGHTA HURT SOMEONE! SCARED TO DEATH ALL THE TIME! HARUMPH!!

HMM... NOW, I WONDER-?

MEANWHILE, AT VILLA HILLS...

IT'S WORN OUT, SIR! FIFTY YEARS OLD, THAT GAS EQUIPMENT! LIABLE TO BLOW ANY MINUTE!



THE HOUSE IS UNSAFE WITH THIS ABOUT TO EXPLODE ANY SECOND! AND MY DAUGHTER IS TOO SICK TO BE MOVED!



CAREFUL, SIR! ANY JAR MAY SMASH THOSE GAS VENTS, LET OXYGEN IN, AND THE EXPLOSION WILL BLOW UP THE HOUSE!

OH! OOOH-WHAT'LL I DO?



MEANWHILE, JUST MINUTES AFTER HE LEFT, JOHNNY QUICK IS SPEEDING BACK UP THE ROAD TO VILLA HILLS...

YOUR GRANDDAUGHTER WILL BE ALL RIGHT, NOW! ER-AND HOW DO YOU LIKE OUR SPEED, SIR?

WHERE?!! ER-AHEM!



NATURALLY I'M GRATEFUL, SON! BUT SPEED-HMPH! TERRIBLE THING, SPEED-IN THE ABSTRACT, THAT IS!

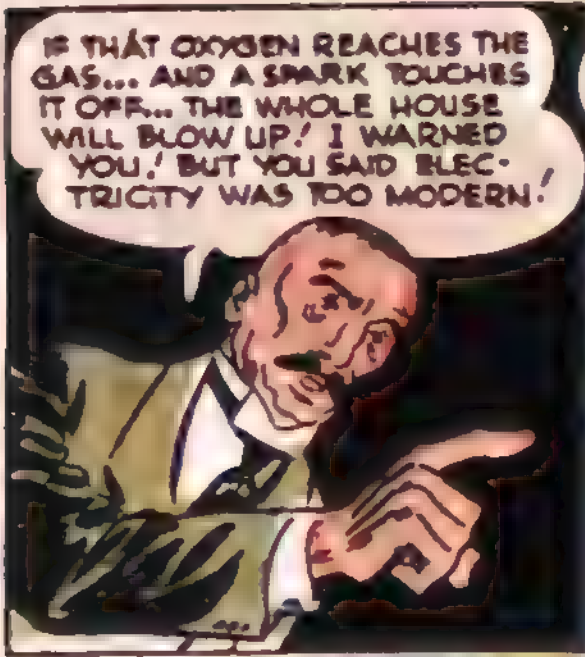
IN THE ABSTRACT, EH?

THE - THE SERUM! A MIRACLE!

JOHNNY QUICK DID IT, DOCTOR!

OH, FATHER! THE GAS FIXTURES ARE LEAKING!



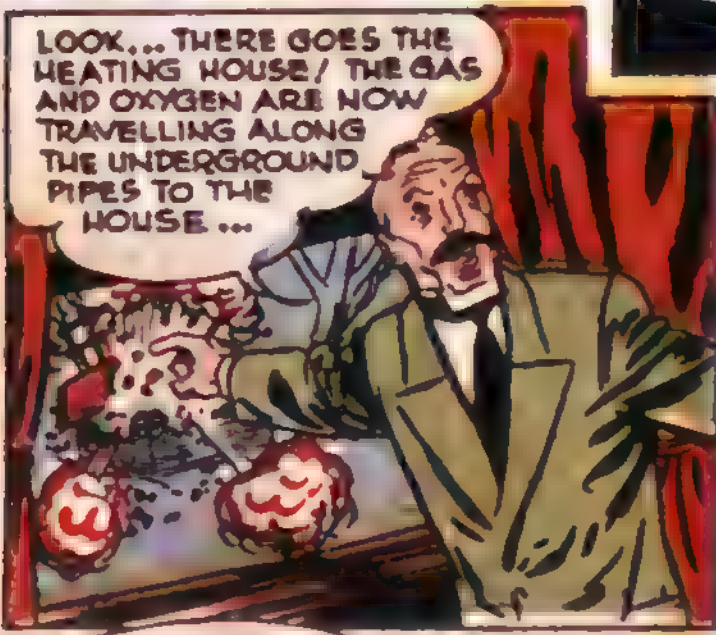


IF THAT OXYGEN REACHES THE GAS... AND A SPARK TOUCHES IT OFF... THE WHOLE HOUSE WILL BLOW UP! I WARNED YOU! BUT YOU SAID ELECTRICITY WAS TOO MODERN!



YOU WENT FASTER THAN ANY AIRPLANE TODAY-AND YOU'RE STILL ALIVE! PLANES ARE MODERN -

THE HOUSE ABOUT TO BLOW UP... AND THEY TALK ABOUT SPEED! OHNNH!!



LOOK... THERE GOES THE HEATING HOUSE! THE GAS AND OXYGEN ARE NOW TRAVELLING ALONG THE UNDERGROUND PIPES TO THE HOUSE...



MAN, DON'T JUST STAND THERE! SAVE US. YOU'RE FAST ENOUGH. HURRY.

BUT YOU DON'T BELIEVE IN SPEED! YOU SAY I'M IMPOSSIBLE! AND SOMETHING THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE... CAN'T HAPPEN!!!



YOUNG FELLER, I THINK YOU'RE THE GREATEST THING THAT EVER HAPPENED! NOW... WILL YOU GO?

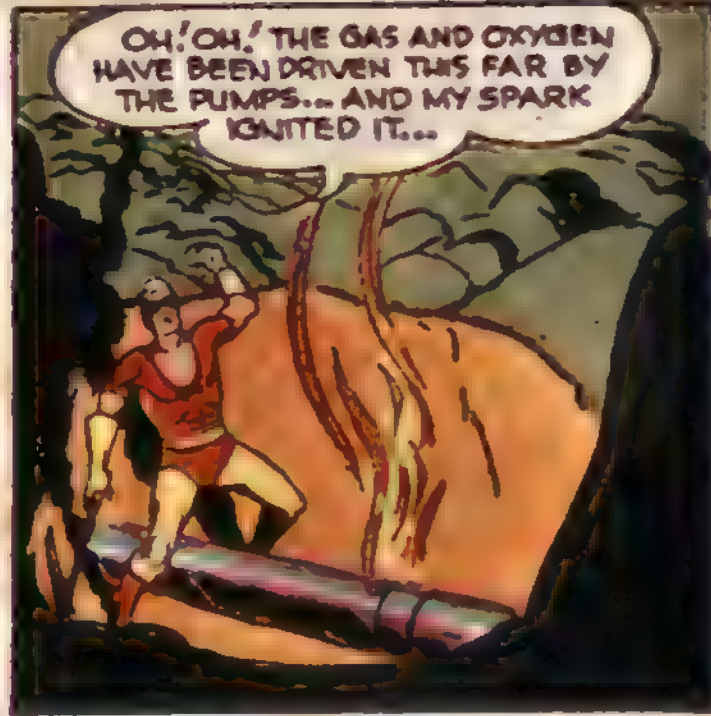
WATCH ME!



WATCH HIM, HE SAYS-AND HE MOVES TOO FAST FOR ANYONE TO SEE HIM!



I'LL DIG DOWN TO THE GAS PIPE AND CLOG IT TO STOP THE GAS AND OXYGEN FROM REACHING THE HOUSE...



OH! OH! THE GAS AND OXYGEN HAVE BEEN DRIVEN THIS FAR BY THE PUMPS... AND MY SPARK IGNITED IT...



WITH INCREDIBLE SPEED, JOHNNY SCOOPS THE SPARKS AND FLAMES IN HIS HANDS...



ONLY CHANCE IS TO SHUT THE PIPE OFF FROM INSIDE NOW... AND RISK THE CHANCE OF AN EXPLOSION DOWN HERE!



UNScrew PIPE...

MIX CEMENT...

STUFF END OF PIPE WITH CEMENT ... ALL BEFORE GAS REACHES THIS END!



THAT WAS A CLOSE FEW SECONDS BACK THERE... BUT NOW IT'S TAKEN CARE OF!

BUT UPSTAIRS THERE IS STILL A CRISIS! FOR ELMER APPLEBY'S GRANDDAUGHTER HAS REACHED THE CLIMAX OF HER ILLNESS...

SHE'S CONSCIOUS, BUT SINKING FAST! SHE DOESN'T WANT TO LIVE!

IF SHE COULD HEAR SOME OF THAT HEP-CAT MUSIC SHE LOVES - BUT WE HAVE NO RADIO OR PHONOGRAPH...

LISTEN!

MUSIC! SWING MUSIC!



GET IN THE GROOVE, DELLA!

OOOOH... YOU'RE AS GOOD AS HARRY JAMES AND BENNY GOODMAN!



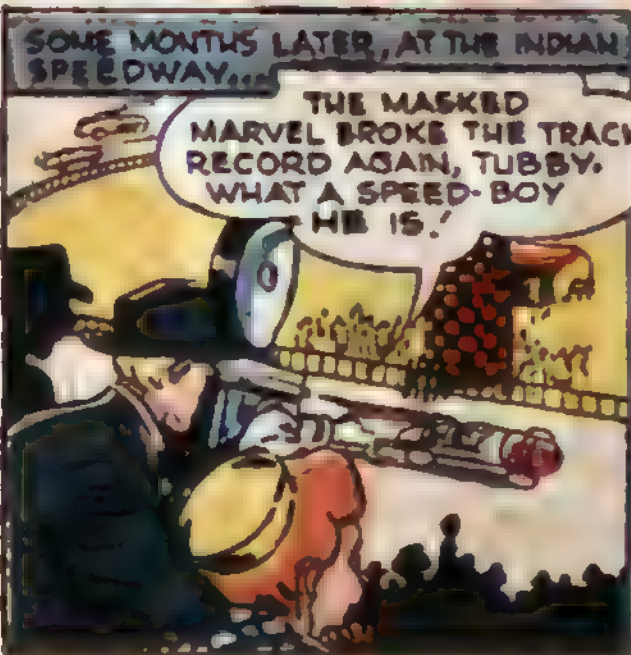
YES, SIR - HE'S MY BOY, THAT JOHNNY QUICK!

HUH???

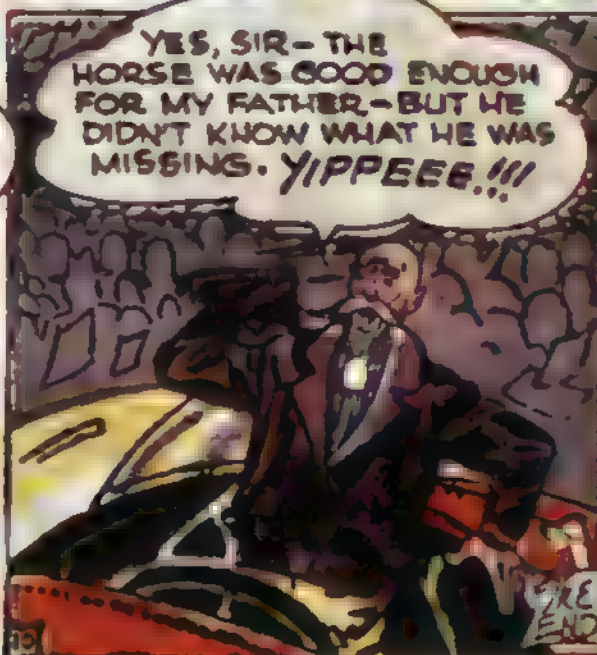


SOME MONTHS LATER, AT THE INDIAN SPEEDWAY...

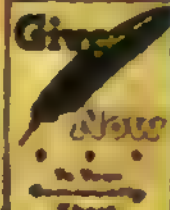
THE MASKED MARVEL BROKE THE TRACK RECORD AGAIN, TUBBY. WHAT A SPEED-BOY HE IS!



YES, SIR - THE HORSE WAS GOOD ENOUGH FOR MY FATHER - BUT HE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HE WAS MISSING. YIPPEE!!!



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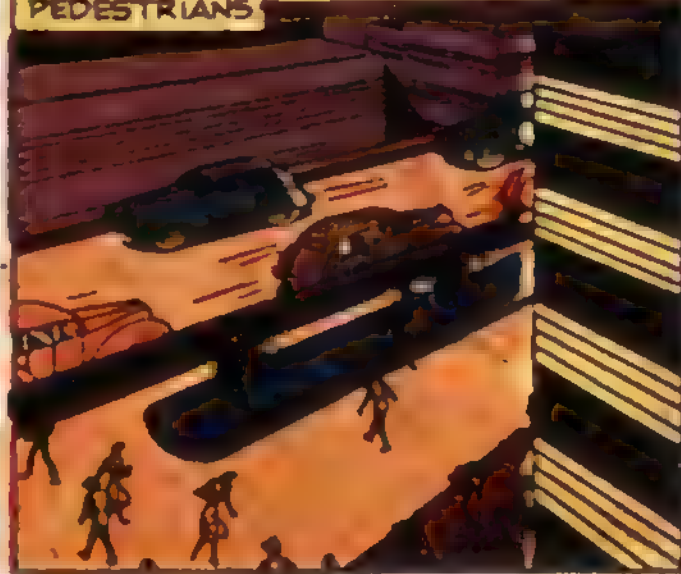
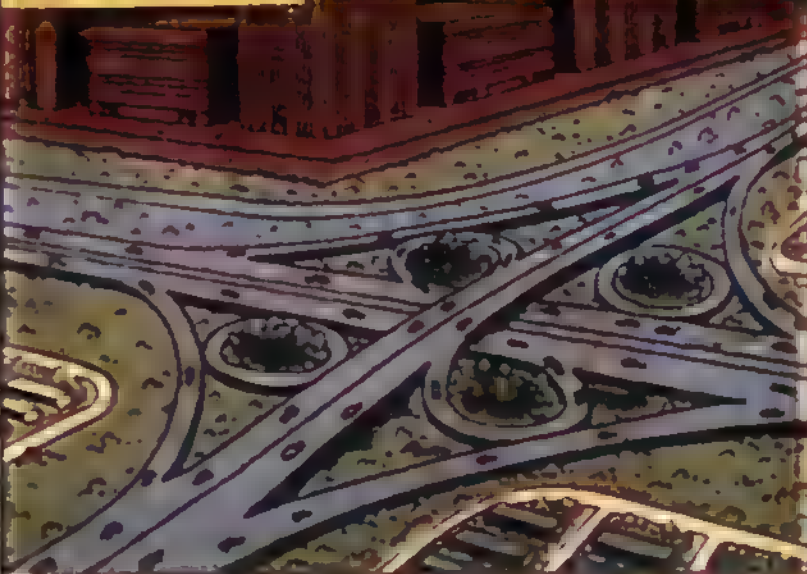


WITH WONDERFUL INVENTIONS ALREADY HERE, HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT WHAT THE NEXT FEW YEARS WILL BRING? NEW MARVELS ARE AROUND THE CORNER. AND YOU CAN GET A PREVIEW OF THEM WITH THAT CHAMPION OF CHIVALRY, THE SHINING KNIGHT! BUT EVEN WITH BUG KILLERS LIKE DDT ON HAND -- DON'T EXPECT TO GET RID OF ALL HUMAN INSECTS! YES, SOME DANGEROUS SPECIMENS ARE STILL AROUND. AND THE MAN OF YESTERDAY FACES DEATH AT THEIR HANDS IN...

"THE CITY OF TOMORROW!"

ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF GOTHAM, ARCHITECTS BUILD A NEW TOWN -- THE CITY OF TOMORROW!

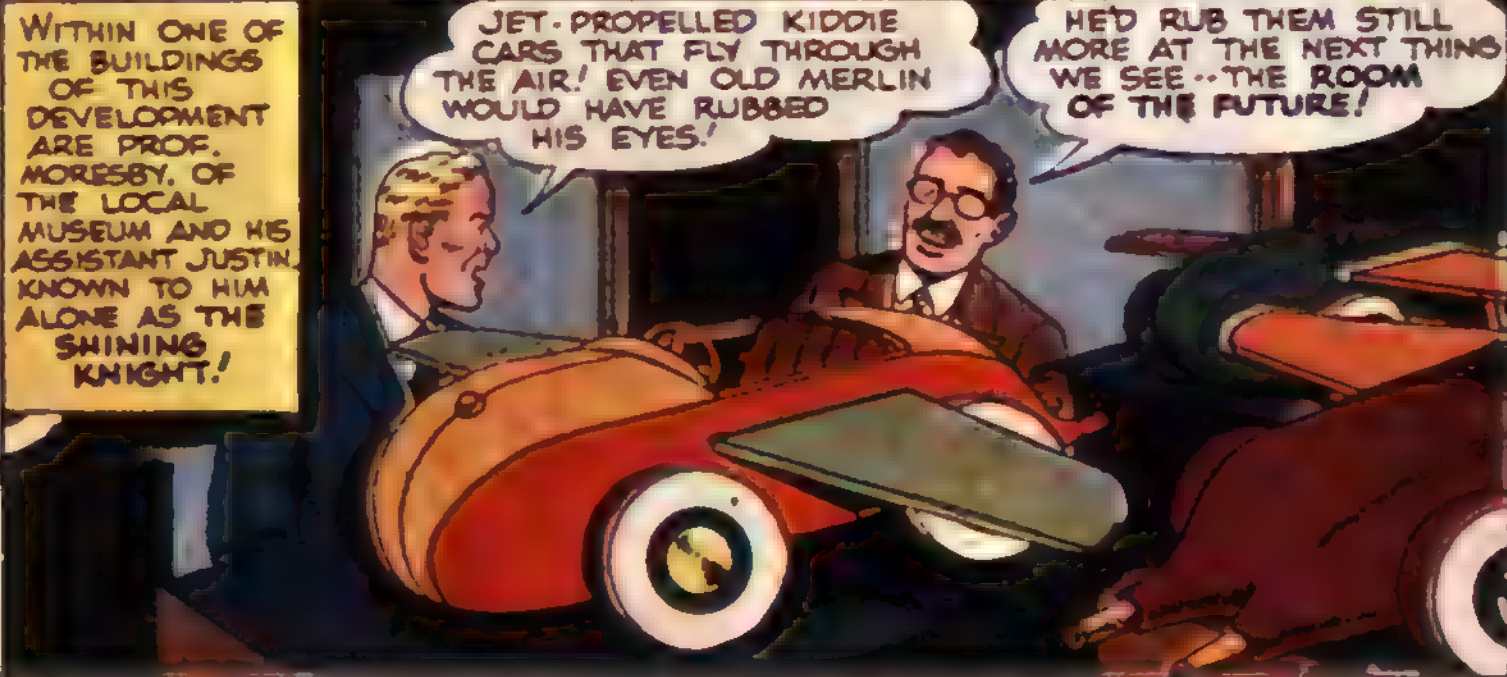
LET'S TAKE A CLOSER LOOK -- ON A RAISED HIGHWAY, TRAFFIC SPEEDS ALONG WITHOUT BOTHERING PEDESTRIANS



WITHIN ONE OF THE BUILDINGS OF THIS DEVELOPMENT ARE PROF. MORESBY, OF THE LOCAL MUSEUM AND HIS ASSISTANT JUSTIN, KNOWN TO HIM ALONE AS THE SHINING KNIGHT!

JET-PROPELLED KIDDIE CARS THAT FLY THROUGH THE AIR! EVEN OLD MERLIN WOULD HAVE RUBBED HIS EYES!

HE'D RUB THEM STILL MORE AT THE NEXT THING WE SEE -- THE ROOM OF THE FUTURE!

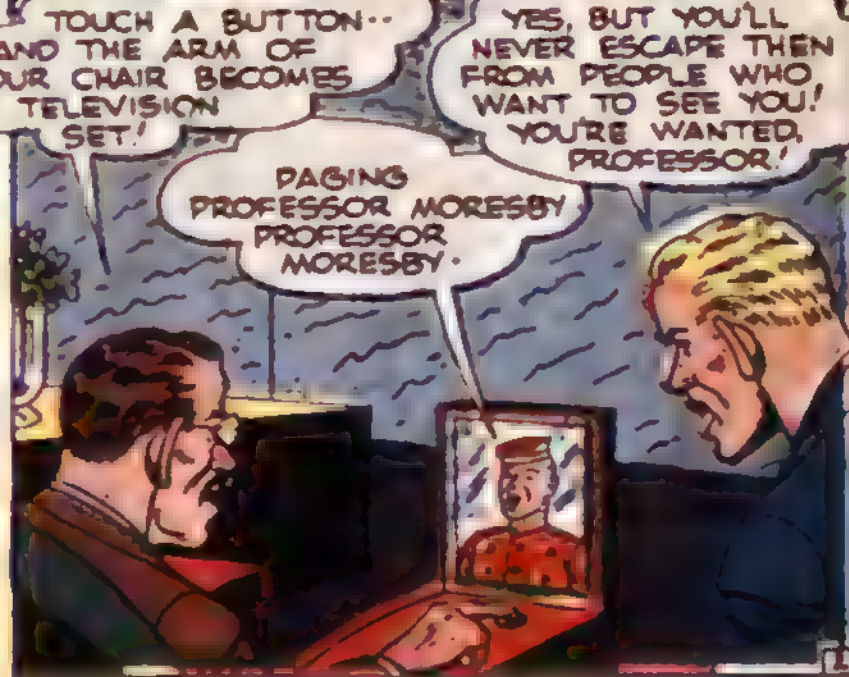


NO LAMPS, NO SHADOWS, NO GLARE TO HURT YOUR EYES -- THE LIGHT COMES FROM THE WALLS THEMSELVES!

TOUCH A BUTTON -- AND THE ARM OF YOUR CHAIR BECOMES A TELEVISION SET!

YES, BUT YOU'LL NEVER ESCAPE THEN FROM PEOPLE WHO WANT TO SEE YOU! YOU'RE WANTED, PROFESSOR!

PAGING PROFESSOR MORESBY
PROFESSOR MORESBY





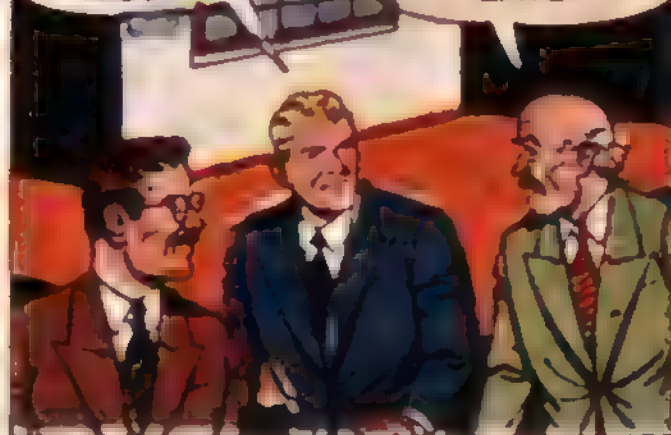
THUS, SHORTLY--

...DOCTOR HANBY, THIS IS JUSTIN, MY ASSISTANT. I BROUGHT HIM HERE TO HELP RUN SOME OF YOUR SCIENCE EXHIBITS."

YES, WE NEED MORE MEN WITH SCIENTIFIC TRAINING.

I'LL TRY TO BE USEFUL, DR. HANBY, BUT MY EXHIBIT DOESN'T GO ON FOR ANOTHER HOUR-- I'VE GOT TIME TO KILL!

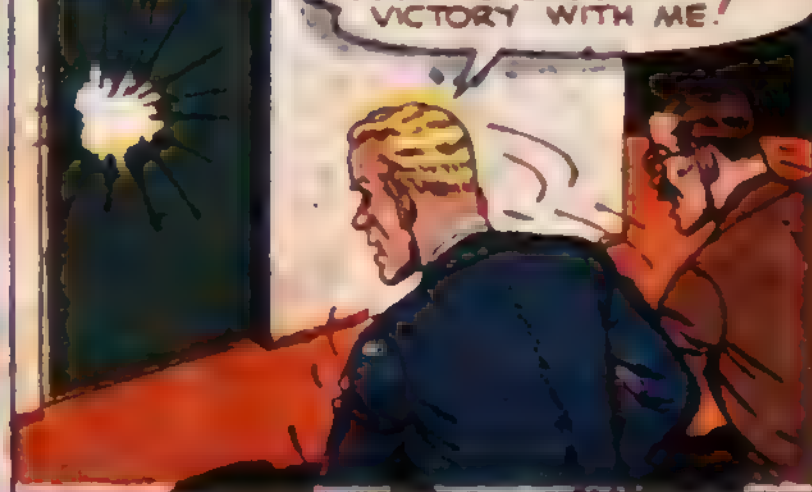
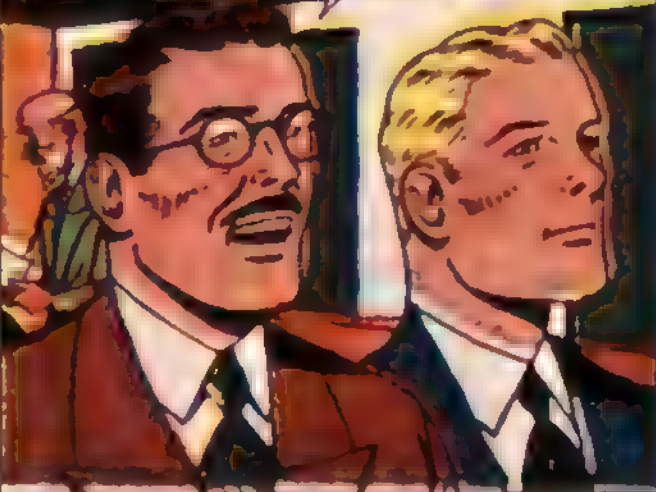
DON'T KILL TOO MUCH OF IT-- IT WOULD MAKE A BAD IMPRESSION IF YOU WERE LATE.



AH, THE WORLD OF THE FUTURE IS GOING TO BE A VERY WONDERFUL PLACE, JUSTIN!

HELP! ROBBERS!

HERE'S ONE THING UN-CHANGED SINCE KING ARTHUR'S DAY-- DIRTY WORK! THIS CALLS FOR THE SHINING KNIGHT, PROFESSOR! LUCKY I BROUGHT VICTORY WITH ME!



IN A SECRET ROOM NEARBY-- JUSTIN BECOMES THE SHINING KNIGHT, MIRACULOUSLY PRESERVED FROM KING ARTHUR'S DAY TO MODERN TIMES! AND HIS FLYING STEED, WINGED VICTORY IS READY, TOO...

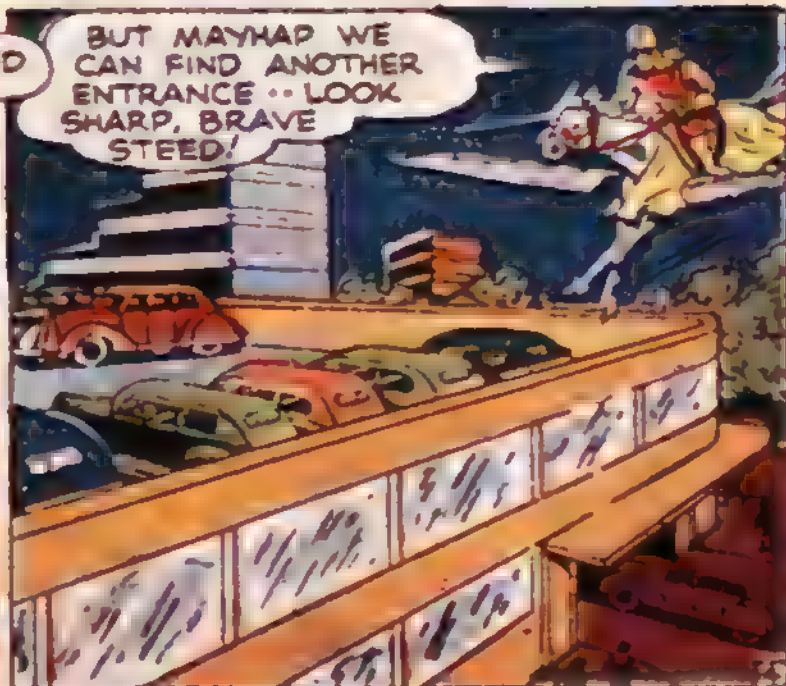
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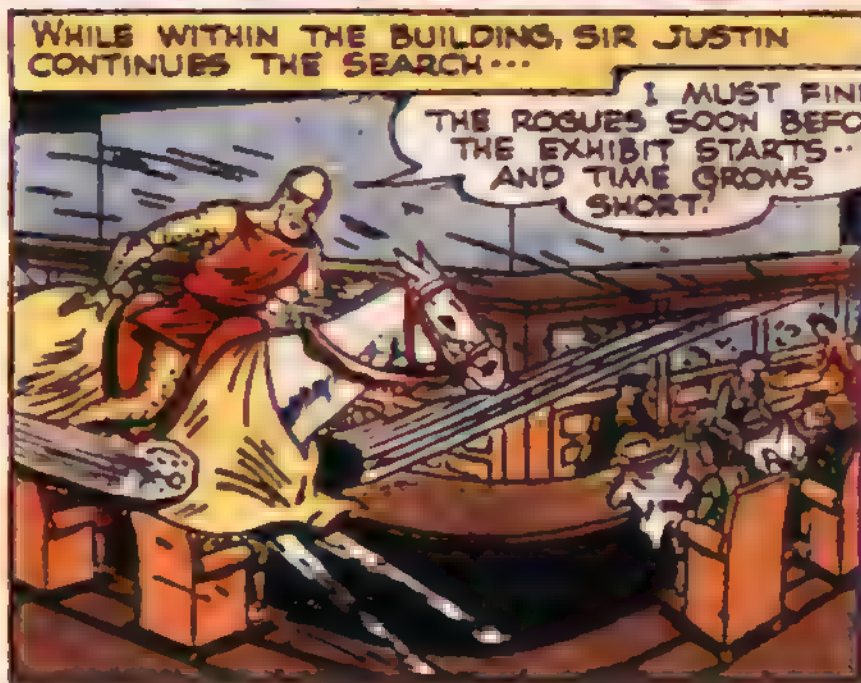
WE GOT THAT SECRET ALLOY FORMULA, SPATS-- WE'LL SELL THE SECRET FOR A FORTUNE.

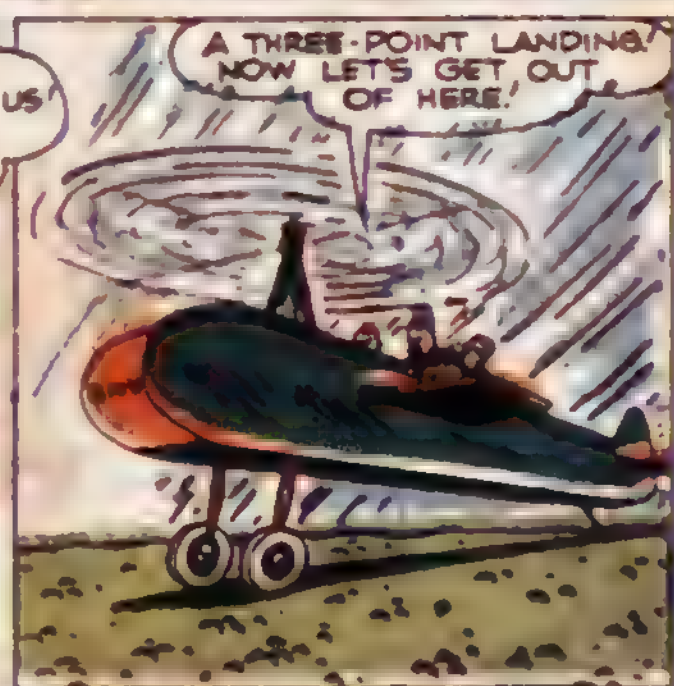
SHUT UP, AND LET'S GET OUTA HERE!

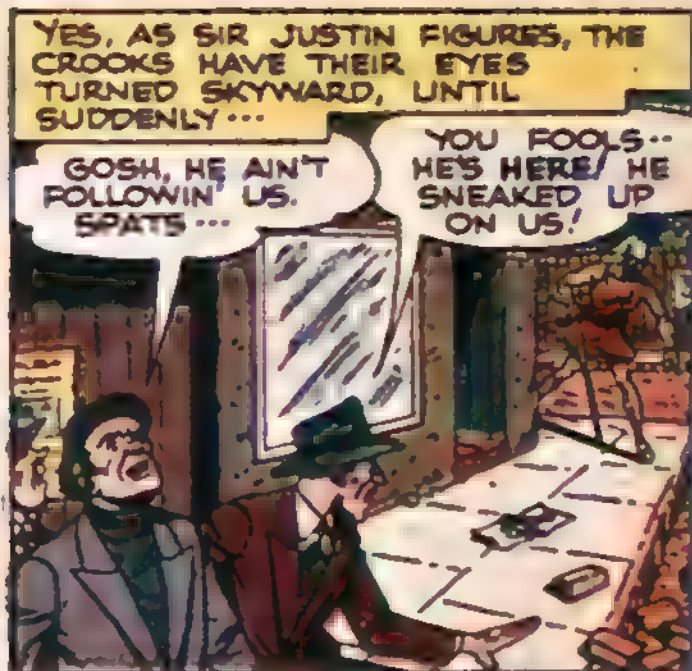
HOLD ON, MY BRAVE CHARGER-- I MUST HAVE MY MAGIC SWORD!











YES, AS SIR JUSTIN FIGURES, THE CROOKS HAVE THEIR EYES TURNED SKYWARD, UNTIL SUDDENLY...

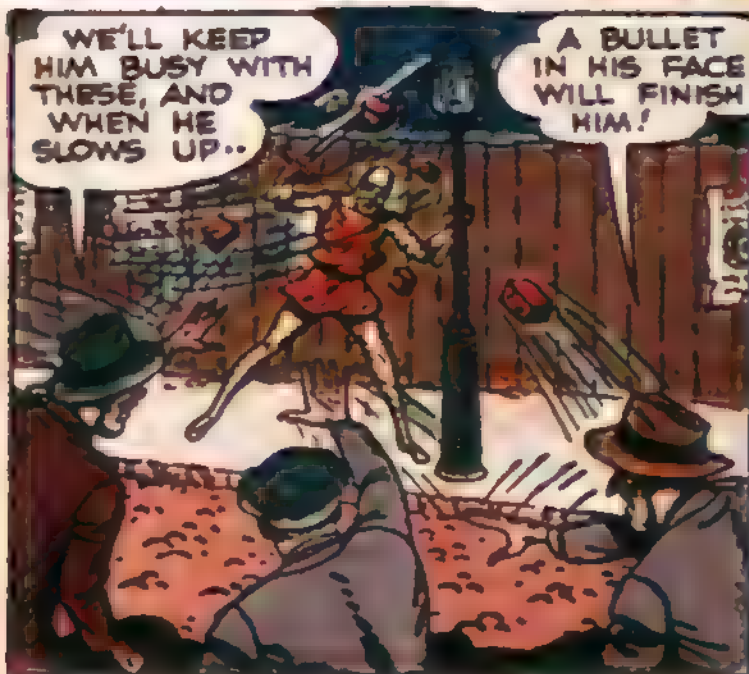
GOSH, HE AIN'T FOLLOWIN' US. SPATS ...

YOU FOOLS-- HE'S HERE! HE SNEAKED UP ON US!



BUT HERE'S A SURPRISE FOR HIM!

SEE, THAT'S A GOOD IDEA!



WE'LL KEEP HIM BUSY WITH THESE, AND WHEN HE SLOWS UP...

A BULLET IN HIS FACE WILL FINISH HIM!



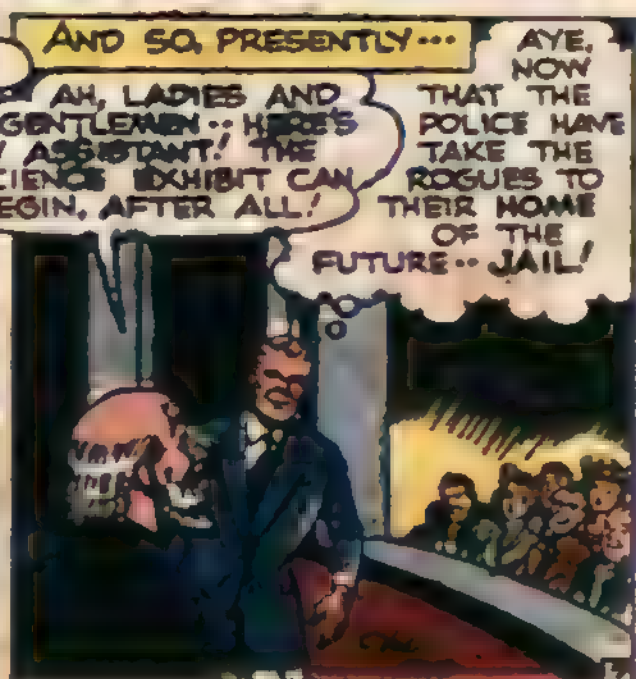
A LITTLE GAS TO SEND SOME VARLETS INTO SLUMBERLAND!

YIII! GAS! LEMME OUT OF HERE!



I GIVE UP.. ARRGH!

'TIS TIME! NOW FOR THE POLICE TO TAKE OVER WHILE I HASTEN AWAY!



AND SO, PRESENTLY...

AH, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN-- HERE'S MY ASSISTANT! THE SCIENCE EXHIBIT CAN BEGIN, AFTER ALL!

AYE, NOW THAT THE POLICE HAVE TAKE THE ROGUES TO THEIR HOME OF THE FUTURE-- JAIL!



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HORSE PLAY

by Stan Carter

SMART Sammy Seton said, "It is a cinch Willie Whisper. Fixing a horse race on a track down south like that can't go wrong."

Willie Whisper shook his head. "Things have been going too close for me, Smart Sammy, and I do mean the law. Besides, what do I know about horse racing?"

Smart Sammy blinked. "What do you know, Willie Whisper? Is it not true you are the smartest pickpocket in the business?"

"Yes, but since when do you pick a horse out of a stable?"

Smart Sammy shook his head. "He is not going to be picked out of a stable, Willie Whisper. Flykite is going to be picked from a train."

With an expression of disgust, Willie Whisper replied: "I suppose next you will tell me he has a Pullman!"

"He does have a Pullman," Smart Sammy staunchly defended, "a horse Pullman." His voice grew pleading. "There is a lot of money in it for you, Willie Whisper, and absolutely no risk. We are even going to bring the horse back, the boys and I, after we bet on him. See?"

Willie Whisper pondered. It seemed fantastic, this scheme of Smart Sammy's to substitute a horse that resembled the famous fleet Flykite. But like he said, hadn't he dug up this horse that looked just like Flykite?

Willie Whisper had one more question. "How you gonna keep people from knowing this is the famous Flykite?"

"We are going to paint over the blaze on Flykite's forehead. See?"

"I see. What do I get out of this?"

"Two thousand."

"And what do you get, Smart Sammy?"

"Long odds. Nobody at Masonville track will know Flykite. We enter him under the name

of—let's see—Sammy's Sweetheart—and when he wins, we all clean up."

Willie Whisper held out his hand. "That's for me. And to show how much I think of you, Smart Sammy, you can bet my two thousand on Flykite, too."

"Sammy's Sweetheart," amended Smart Sammy. He smiled. "Okay, Willie Whisper, hop to it."

Now, in case the police at a whistlestop called Carbondale Junction, which is on the way to Hialeah, are still wondering how it happened there was a wave of wallet-losing when a horse Pullman stopped there, here's the answer.

It was Willie Whisper. He was the affable gent who engaged the horse's groom and stable boy in conversation. Two minutes later, after Willie Whisper had left, of course, the groom discovered his wallet missing. Likewise, the stable boy. It was while they were looking around the station for it that Smart Sammy's boys made the switch. A million dollar nag named Flykite gave up a luxurious horse-pullman to another horse who looked enough like him to be his brother.

The big race was scheduled for two days later. Usually, Willie Whisper steered clear of horse tracks and the Pinkerton men who knew him. But Masonville was a small track and Willie Whisper had two green riding on Flykite.

Add to that the fact that he had taken quite a liking to Flykite. It was Willie Whisper who supervised when Ossie Tamale, one of Smart Sammy's boys, painted over the blaze on Flykite's nose.

It was also Ossie who entered the horse in the race.

None was more pleased with the way things had gone than Smart Sammy. He came into town the morning of the race. The officials had entered the horse, which they knew as Sammy's Sweetheart, in the fourth.

The weather was ideal for racing, the track was

fast and a crowd of three thousand had turned out. The jockey was one of Smart Sammy's boys, too, but not in on the secret.

At last came the cry: "They're off!"

It was really no contest. Sammy's Sweetheart was drying out while the rest of the nags were still coming down the home stretch, as one newspaper writer put it.

The crowd, including the officials, went wild. It seemed that a new track record had been set for the mile and one eighth. In the winner's circle, Ossie Tamale beamed, accepted the hundreds of congratulations that came his way. The jockey was perched wonderingly on the horse... he was wondering whether he had ridden a horse of forked lightning. Sammy's Sweetheart just stood there, perspiring freely.

Willie Whisper looked sympathetically at him. His gaze was interrupted by the arrival of two officials. They both shook Ossie's hand and one of them, a man called Colonel Jenks, said:

"Wonderful horse. Wonderful horse. He's faster than Flyakite." Ossie stiffened at mention of the name. Suddenly, the other official said: "But you

Northern fellows can't put anything over us in the South. We know what you did!"

Ossie's mouth dropped open. He had visions of a chain gang. How had they gotten wise? "I—I—"

The official held up a hand. "You fellows know right well that no horse's name should have over 14 letters in it, and Sammy's Sweetheart had 17." He smiled, and Ossie felt life return again. "But I suggest you change his name, to conform with the regulation number of letters, before you run Sammy's Sweetheart again."

"Oh, we will. We will," promised Ossie. "After all, what's in a name."

He stopped, unable to continue. He couldn't have moved, even though all eyes were on Willie Whisper. For Willie Whisper, his sympathies aroused, was busy. Flyakite was his friend and the horse was perspiring. And now, Willie Whisper, with a towel, was carefully wiping his friend's forehead.

And taking off the false paint!

It was Colonel Jenks who first said: "Flyakite! I'd know him anywhere!"

The county judge added to that later. He said: "Six months at hard labor!"

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"THE MAN WHO ROBBED
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AQUAMAN AND HIS SEAL
PAL, ARK, TAKE A
VACATION SWIM IN THE
PACIFIC...

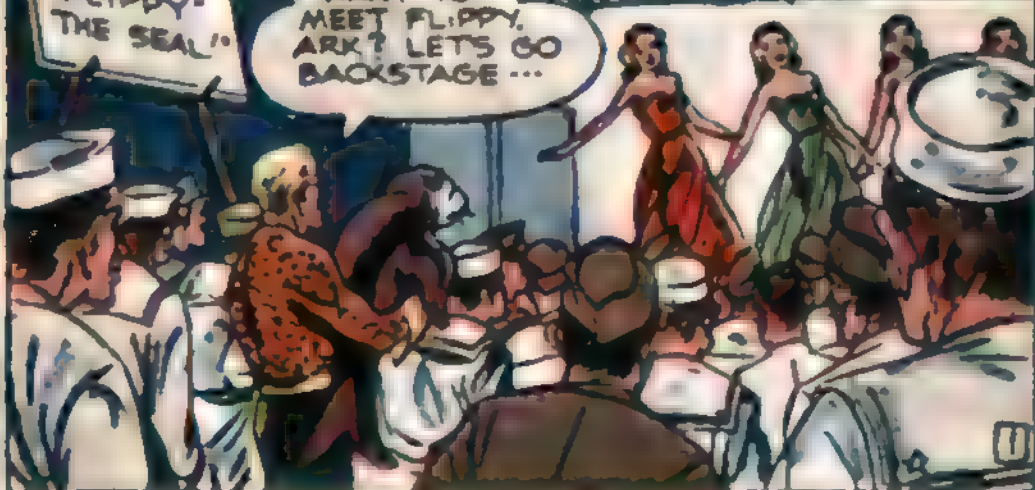
COME ON, ARK!
IT'S A BEACH STAGE
SHOW FOR SAILORS!
LET'S JOIN
THEM!

ARK!
ARK!

U.S.O.
CAMP SHOWS
NEXT ACT -
"FLIPPY-
THE SEAL"

MANILA G.I. THEATER

WANT TO
MEET FLIPPY,
ARK? LET'S GO
BACKSTAGE ...





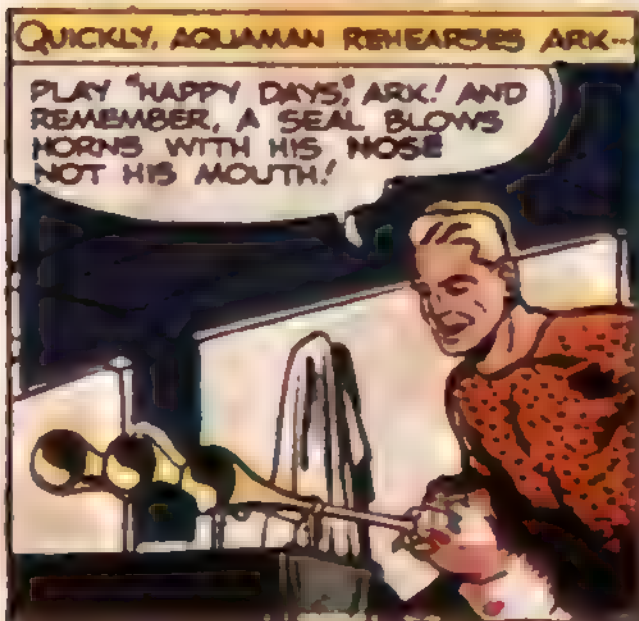
POOR FLIPPY HAS
A HEAD COLD!
HE'S TOO SICK
TO PERFORM
TODAY!



DON'T WORRY! I'M AQUAMAN!
MY SEAL, ARK, WILL TAKE
FLIPPY'S PLACE, IN
THE SHOW!

RK
EEERK!

WHICH MEANS IN SEAL TALK: "BUT I
DON'T KNOW ANY TRICKS!"

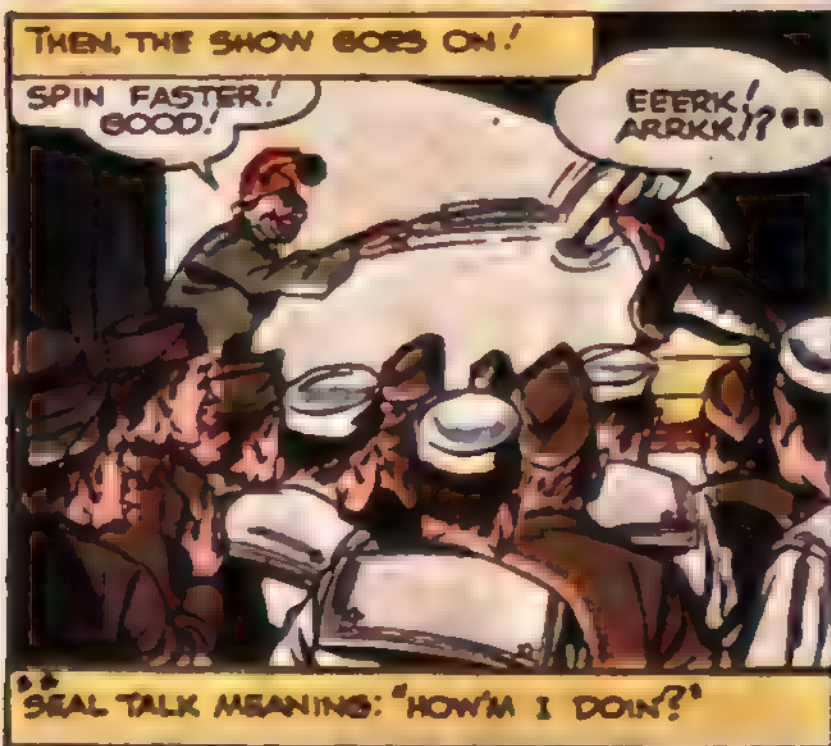


QUICKLY, AQUAMAN REHEARSES ARK--

PLAY "HAPPY DAYS," ARK! AND
REMEMBER, A SEAL BLOWS
HORNS WITH HIS NOSE
NOT HIS MOUTH!



SPIN THIS BATON, ARK!
CATCH IT!



THEN, THE SHOW GOES ON!

SPIN FASTER!
GOOD!

EEERK!
ARRKK!?



YES, ARK IS DOING FINE! BUT...IN
ANOTHER PART OF MANILA THE
SECRET SEVEN GANG IS DOING
WELL, TOO...

ALL THIS SWAG...
OURS! WE REALLY
ROBBED THE YANKS
THIS TIME!

SEAL TALK MEANING: "HOW'M I DOIN'?"



NEXT DAY .. BETWEEN SHOWS, AQUAMAN AND ARK TAKE A WALK ...

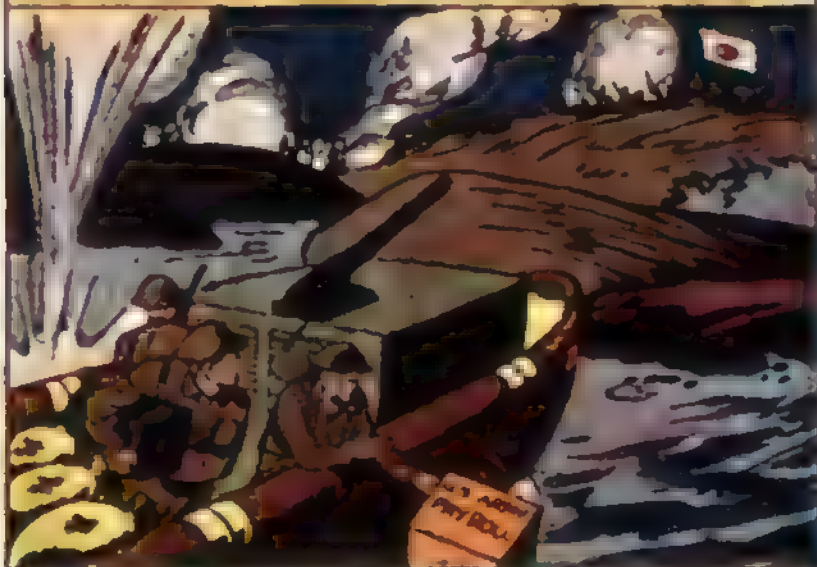
WONDER WHAT THOSE G.I.'S ARE GUARDING?



HALT! WHO GOES - OHHH... IT'S AQUAMAN! SAY-Y... MAYBE YOU CAN HELP US OUT OF A JAM! HERE'S THE STORY ...



"REMEMBER 1942? AS THE JAPS CHARGED THROUGH BATAAN GOING TOWARD MANILA, MACARTHUR'S MEN COLLECTED ALL U.S. MONEY IN THE PHILIPPINES AND DUMPED IT ALL INTO THIS BAY ..."



"...AND THE JAPS NEVER FOUND OUR UNDERWATER BANK! NOW, WE'VE WON THE WAR, AND ARMY DIVERS ARE RETRIEVING THE CASH ..."

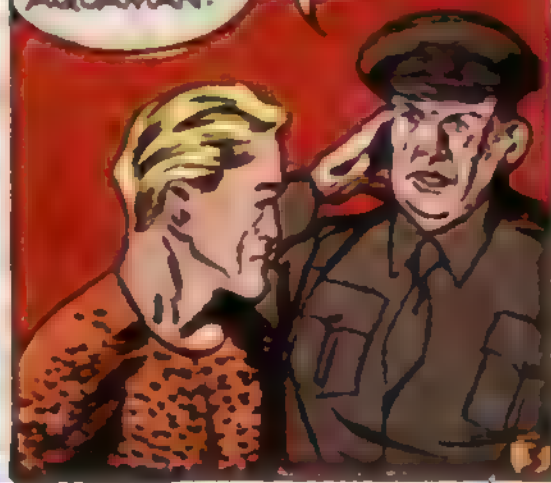


MEANWHILE, BELOW -

CALLING RADIO IN BOAT FIVE! THIS IS BUBBLES, THE BANKER SENDING UP ANOTHER LOAD!



MILLIONS OF DOLLARS STILL DOWN THERE ... AND SOMEBODY IS STEALING A FORTUNE EVERY DAY! BUT, WHO? AND HOW? HELP US, AQUAMAN!

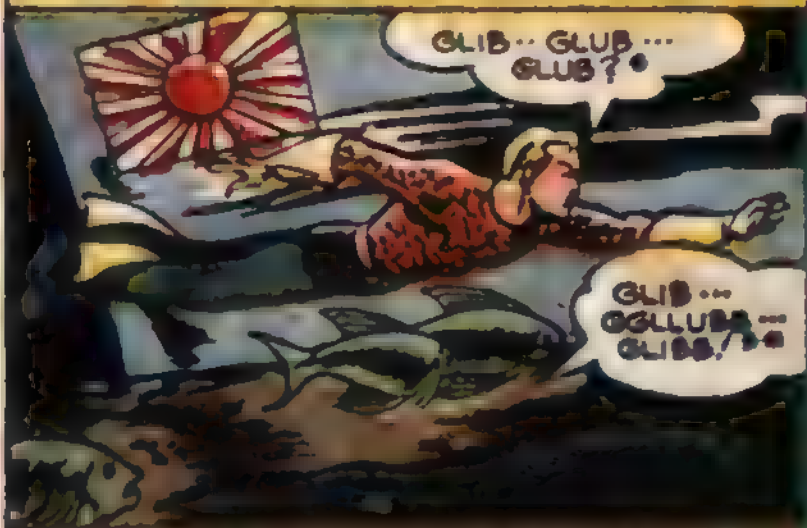




SO THE MONEY DISAPPEARS BEFORE IT REACHES THE SURFACE! TAKE ARK BACK TO THE SHOW... I'LL HAVE A LOOK BELOW!

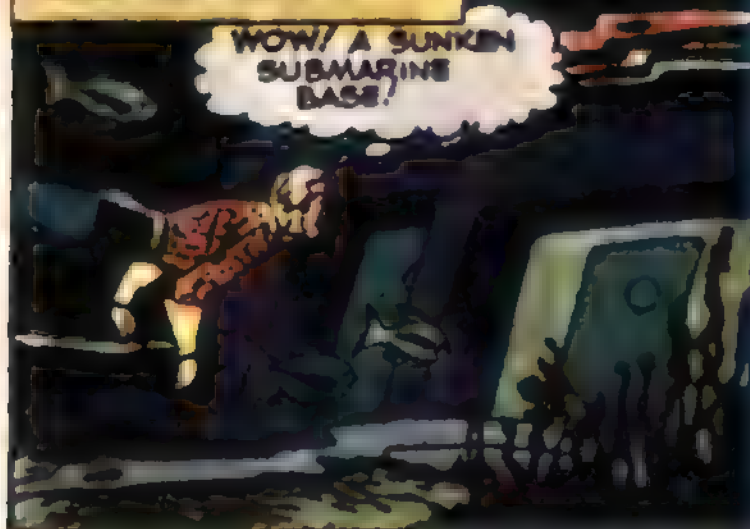


DOWN... DOWN... TO THE OCEAN FLOOR...



AQUAMAN TALKS WITH HIS FINNY FRIENDS... TRANSLATION: "WHEN DIVERS WORK AT NIGHT WHERE DO THEY GO?"
• "THIS WAY... FOLLOW US!"

UNDERWATER... A MILE FROM THE "BANK"...



SUDDENLY, AN UNDERSEA GANGSTER APPEARS... AQUAMAN HIDES IN THE SEA-WEED...



AQUAMAN SEEKS THE AID OF HIS FINNY FRIEND...

GO GET HIM, JIMMY EEL! AN ELECTRIC EEL STING IS AS GOOD AS A BULLET!



EEE! OOW!

I'LL SEE WHAT'S IN HERE...



INSIDE, HE FINDS
A SPECIAL AIR
PRESSURE ROOM...



...AND THE DEEP-SEA SANG'S HEADQUARTERS...

JAPS..

WHILE YANKIES HUNT
ABOVE FOR JAPAN'S
UNDERGROUND TROOPS,
WE WORK FOR
NIPPON UNDER
WATER!

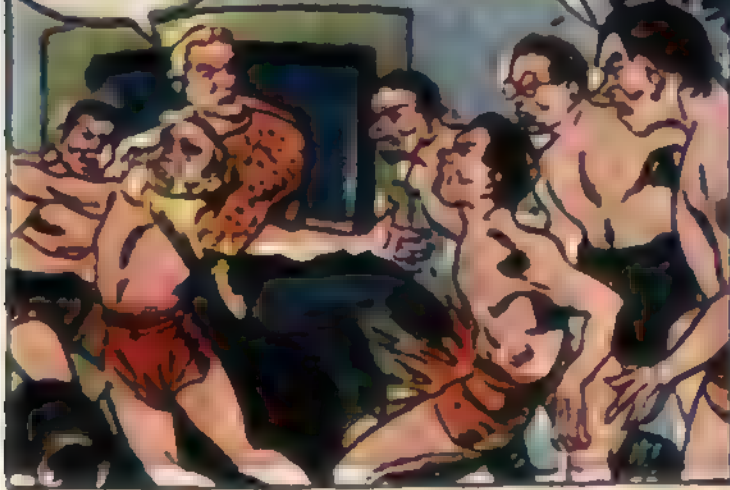
AND TONIGHT
WE... THE
SECRET SEVEN...
STRIKE AGAIN!



AQUAMAN ATTACKS!

NO RAID
TONIGHT,
NIPS!

幸中
危付
郎!



IT'S AQUAMAN! RE-GROUP
TONIGHT ON BEACH "X"!
RUN!



OUTSIDE THE SUB PEN...

WHILE THE STUPID
FOOLS WAIT AT "X",
I WILL RAID ALONE!



THAT NIGHT, THE DOUBLE-CROSSING JAP CHIEF
FILLS HIS OWN POCKETS...





BUT AQUAMAN IS ON THE JOB!



THEN ---



GLIB, GLLUBBB.
GLIB!



TRANSLATED: "RAM THAT JAP, SWORDFISH SAM!"

DEFEATED BY A FISH! I
MUST DIE BY HARA-KIRI!



THAT NIGHT, THE TIDE WASHES THE
DEAD JAP LEADER ONTO BEACH "X".
WHERE HIS MEN WAIT ---

OUR CHIEF - DEAD!
BY HARA-KIRI!

WE ARE
DISCOVERED!
OUR CAUSE IS
LOST!



SO, MASS HARA-KIRI IS IN ORDER ---

YOU KILLED YOURSELF,
O LEADER! SO WE NOW
FOLLOW YOU TO HONORABLE
ANCESTORS!



AND DEATH CLAIMS ALL THE JAPS ---
EXCEPT ONE!

LATER, AS AQUAMAN BRINGS ARK HOME FROM A STAGE SHOW, THEY FIND ...

ARRK, ERRRKXX!*



MEANING: "THEY'LL NO LONGER ROB US-- THANKS TO SWORDFISH SAM!"** "AQUAMAN, LOOK!"

AQUAMAN RUSHES TO AID THE G.I. GUARD -- BUT TOO LATE! AND ...

I SWORE I'D KILL YOU BEFORE I DIED, AQUAMAN! DROP THAT CLUB!



I GUESS YOU WIN! ARK!



THEN, ARK TOSSES THE WHIRLING CLUB -- AND ...



ARK GETS HIS NIP!

HE'S OUT COLD! AND THAT'S THE LAST OF THE SECRET SEVEN!



LATER ...

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